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These brilliantly-colored, double, late-flowering Tulips have blossoms as large as peonies—hence the name Peony-flowered Tulips. Very fragrant. Long-stemmed.

3 EROS-finest of the clear pinks.

3 BONANZA—the new red with each petal edged in bright gold.

3 SNOW PRINCE—best of the double whites. 3 SYMPHONIA-a large, brilliant, rosy-red.

# "Green Thumb" HOUSE

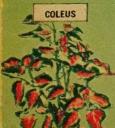


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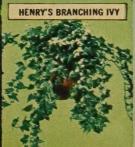
FREE GIFT. 1 Indian Maid Be-gonia with deep bronze-red leaves and brilliant scarlet Here are some cheerful House Plants at a very low price. An assortment that gives you bright blossoms, brilliant foliage, and rich green foliage.

Coleus and Fuchsia thrive in a sunny location. The Indian Maid Begonia thrives in sun or partial shade. The Fluffy Ruffles Fern and Henry's Branching Ivy like plenty of light but no sun.









POINSETTIA

of the best of all post pink roses.

1 K. A. VICTORIA—the ever-popular white.

1 HENRIETTA—a clear golden yellow.

1 POINSETTIA—brilliant poinsettia red—probably as brilliant as any tea rose.

No. A2254X—1 each of all 4 in Standard Grade for 3.49, postpaid.

No. A2271X—1 each of all 4 in Select Grade for 3.95, postpaid.

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HYBRID WHITE

All Large Flowering

for only

No. A2408X 1 JACKMANI—the old fa-

1 JACKMANI—the old la-vorite rich purple.
1 HYBRID WHITE (La-nuginosa Candida) — the beautiful white hybrid with 6-inch flowers.
1 CRIMSON KING—huge-flowered, brilliant crim-

flowered, brilliant crimson.

Hybrid Clematis do well most any place, and do particularly well in the midwest because they like "sweet" or neutral soil. Do exceptionally well when planted in the fall.

We send you plants out of 244" pots as we find this size does best. You get them with the roots in the grew in—just put these moss balls in the ground, pack dirt around them well, and a little over them. Next spring they will grow and bloom beautifully.

IACKMANI

CRIMSON KING

# DARWIN TULIPS

MOST POPULAR OF ALL TULIPS

Darwins have long been the most popular of all tulips, probably because of their bright, cheerful colors and because their stems are just about the right length for all purposes (about 2 feet in a normal season). The Darwins are illustrated and priced below.

We have tried to choose for you the 12 very best of all the Darwin varieties. Not the most expensive, but the best. All these bulbs are 11 to 12 centimeter size, and all of them are imported from Holland from a fine Dutch firm with whom we have done business for many, many years.

All Tulip Prices are Postpaid



Grenadier

B6074—Bright, flame-colored. 3 for 55c; 6 for 89c; 12 for 1.59; 25 for 2.79.



Yellow Giant

B6142—Best and largest yellow. 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for 1.19; 25 for 2.29.



Mauve Beauty

B6094—Large, silvery lavender-blue. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.59.



**Red Signal** 

B6115—Biggest and reddest Darwin. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.59.



White Giant

B6138—Large, snow-white. 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for 1.19; 25 for 2.29.



Queen of the Night

B6111—One of the best "black" tulips. 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for 1.19; 25 for 2.29.



Clara Butt

B6059 — A fine, clear pink. Very popular. 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for 1.19; 25 for



**Pride of Holland** 

B6108-A huge yellow edged red. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49; 25 for 2.59.



Scotch Lassie

B6120—Deep purple on a blue base. 3 for 48c; 6 for 79c; 12 for 1.34; 25 for 2.45.



Afterglow

B6050—Finest of all orange varieties. 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for 1.19; 25 for 2.29.



Queen of the North

B6112 — Our illustration is misleading as this is largest of all Darwin tulips, 3 for 58c; 6 for 92c; 12 for 1.65; 25 for 2.98.



Campfire
B6058—Brilliant blood
red. An improved Bartigon. 3 for 45c; 6 for
75c; 12 for 1.19; 25
for 2.29.



# 15 ASSORTED BULBS FOR ONLY 1.00 No. B7062X

# Large Bulbs—Lots of Them—All Named Varieties

We always figured it takes plenty of tulips to make a good show so we try to have a real reasonable of-fer, particularly for the folks who need it—all the rest of you are wel-come too.

For many years Henry Field's "Rainbow Tulip Collection" has been famous. It's a lot of bulbs, good bulbs and good varieties, for only 1.00, postpaid.

Now these aren't little bulbs, but big ones—10 to 11 centimeter size. In plain English, that's about 4" around. And they aren't just any

old mixed bulbs swept up off the floor or out of the corners, or left overs. We buy 20, named varieties of the finest Darwin tulips and mix them right here in the seed house. Drop in at bulb time and we'll show

If you want these bulbs, better order early because we usually sell out quick on this collection.

1 collection (15 bulbs) for 1.00; 2 collections (30 bulbs) for 1.95; 6 collections (90 bulbs) 5.50, post-

### **BARGAIN NAMED** VARIETY COLLECTION

tulips shown above—a total of 24 bulbs of 12 named varieties of the best Darwin tulips for only 2.25, postpaid. A real bargain! 2 collections (48 bulbs) for only 4.19, postpaid.



#### BUNCH FLOWERED TULIP

#### **Produces** 2 to 5 Blossoms from Every Stem

There is a scarlet bouquet in every bulb because
each bulb throws
from two to five
gleaming blossoms from one
stem. This is one
that probably neither you nor your
neighbor have
grown before.
You'll like it. There is a scar-

B6030 — FUSIL-R6030 — FUSIL-IER. A brilliant orange-red. A bor-der or bed of them is strikingly beau-tiful. We used to carry the light pink variety but this red one is far more beautiful and showy. 3 for 76c. showy. 3 for 70c; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 2.15, postpaid.



Every stem of Bunch Flowered

#### RED EMPEROR

#### The Most Brilliant Tulip in the World-and the Largest!

H6116—This tulip has everything. It is the earliest to bloom, has the most brilliant color, and is the largest in size of all the tulips.

If we could grow just one tulip this would be it. If you have grown them, you know. Dlant them, you know. Dlant them on each side of the front steps, or a whole bed of them. You'll really have something to show. People will see them from a block away! 3 for 50e; 6 for 85e; 12 for 1.59; 25 for 2.80, postpaid.

# "GIANT" RAINBOW COLLECTION

B7065X—Here is a special bargain in the GIANT-sized bulbs. It is made up of good named varieties that you will be proud to have growing in your yard. Your neighbors will admire them, have growing in your yard about tulips, they will recognize and, if they know anything about tulips, they will recognize their quality. These bulbs will produce amazingly large flowers their graphs. All colors. We mix these ourselves.

1 collection (10 bulbs) 98c; 2 collections (20 bulbs) 1.79; 5 collections (50 bulbs) 4.25; 10 collections (100 bulbs) 7.49, postpaid.



(Improved Parrot Tulips)

their size immense, often 7 to 8 inches across! Grow on 2 to 24 ft. stems.

B6338-THERESE. Very scarce 3 for 63c; 6 for 1.10; 12 for 1.98; 25 for 3.69, ppd.

B6336-SUNSHINE. Most brilliant of all. 3 for 58c; 6 for 92c; 12 for 1.65; 25 for 2.98,

B6310-FANTASY. Very fringed. Pink tinged with green. 3 for 45e; 6 for 75e; 12 for 1.19; 25 for 2.29, ppd.

Their colors are brilliant and heir size immense, often 7 to 8 bright orange. 3 for 55c; 6 for 89c; 12 for 1.59; 25 for 2.79, ppd. 4 ft. stems. 4 for 638—THERESE. Very scarce for 63c; 6 for 1.10; 12 for .98; 25 for 3.69, ppd. 56336—SUNSHINE. Most brilant of all. 3 for 58c; 6 for 75c; 12 for 1.19; 25 for 2.29, ppd. 22.9, ppd.

#### PARROT TULIP MIXTURE

B6324—Assortment of beautiful colors. 3 for 48c; 6 for 79c; 12 for 1.34; 25 for 2.45; 100 for 7.98, ppd.

# BREEDER TULIPS Longer Stems-Darker Colors

Breeder Tulips are different in two

Breeder Tulips are different in two ways:

(1) They have longer stems, up to 3½ ft. in height.

(2) Their colors are richer and darker.

This makes them particularly suitable for the back of the row, or in the center of the bed. Their deep, rich, bold colors accent the beauty of the lighter, brighter colored tulips. Also fine planted alone.

#### Named Varieties Collection

B7000X—2 each of 6 leading named varieties of Breeder Tulips. 12 bulbs in all. Labeled. Only 1.29, ppd.

#### **Mixed Breeder Tulips**

B6010 — Mixed colors but all dark and long stemmed. 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for 1.19; 25 for 2.29, ppd.



# FLOWERING

Improved varieties with a wide range of clear, bright colors you will be happy to see early in the spring. The petals are more pointed, blossoms more open than most tulips. They look very much like the pretty pointed caps the Dutch girls wear. Stems of medium height.

B6272—SPECIAL MIX-TURE. Mixture of named

or meanum neight.
B6272—SPECIAL MIXTURE. Mixture of named varieties. 3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for 1.19; 25 for 2.29, postpaid.



#### 4 BRAND NEW ONES

We thought you would like some varieties that are ahead of the run of ordinary garden tulips. After considerable searching among the Dutch growers, we chose these exceptionally fine, beautiful varieties.

#### **New Varieties Collection**

B7067X—3 each of the 4 brand new ones shown here. 12 bulbs in all. Labeled. shown here. I Only 1.95, ppd.

B6122—SCARLET GLORY. Most brilliant scarlet tulip. Huge flowers. Long stems. 3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.75, ppd.

B6054—BLUSHING BRIDE. Creamy-white flower that turns to white with touch of delicate rose. 3 for 63c; 6 for 1.10; 12 for

B6053—BLACK GIRL. Nearest to true black of all tulips. Large flowers. Tall stems. 3 for 63c; 6 for 1.10; 12 for 1.98, ppd. B6139—WILDFIRE, Bright yellow, shot with red flames. Wildly brilliant. 3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.75, ppd.



#### REMBRANDT TULIPS the "Painted Tulips"

B6375—Our catalog is one of the very few in which you will find these "painted tulips." We always have been strong for them because we know most people like plenty of color, and the Rembrandts certainly are colorful. They grow

like Darwins, are about the same size and shape, but the flowers are striped and flamed. or flaked, with vivid colors. Mixed Rembrandts, all colors: 3 for 55e; 6 for 89e; 12 for 1.59; 25 for 2.79; 100 for 9.98, postpaid.



#### AMERICAN FLAG

B6350-The finest of all Rembrandt tulips. Brilliant red, striped and flecked with white. People who visit our show grounds always are attracted by the beauty of this striking tulip. 3 for 58e; 6 for 92c; 12 for 1.65; 25 for 2.98, postpaid.

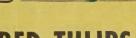






B7037X-3 each of the five Double Peony Flowered Tulips shown here. 15 bulbs in all. Labeled. Only 2.19, ppd.





UNCLE TOM

# **DOUBLE PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS**

Huge, Long-Stemmed, Double, Peony-Like Blossoms!

Entirely different from and far superior to the old, squatty, short-stemmed, double early tulips. Have stems 2 feet long with blooms big as peonies, and very fragrant. You'll love their rich beauty.

B6043—SYMPHONIA.

Large, brilliant, rosycarmine flowers. Long stems. 3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.75, ppd. B6031 - BONANZA. Each red petal edged bright gold. New. 3 for 55c; 6 for 89c; 12 for 1.59, ppd.

B6034-EROS. Finest clear pink. Very scarce.

3 for 67c; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 2.15, ppd.

B6042-SNOW PRINCE. Beautiful double white. large. 3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for 1.75, ppd. B6045—UNCLE TOM. Rich, dark red. Huge size. Very scarce. 3 for 70c; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.29, ppd.



# **FFODILS**

Orange Glaw

B6627—Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, the famous Pink Daffodil. Petals ivory white with long, slim trumpet of apricotpink, changing to shell pink at the deeply fringed edge. (NOTE: this very rare Daffodil is now within the price range of everyone.) 3 for 70c; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.29, postpaid.
B6632—Sunset. New one from our Holland grower. Long stems, brilliant color. Excellent keeper, 3 for 48c; 6 for 79c; 12 for 1.29, postpaid.
B6625—Mrs. Ernest H. Krelage. Just like King Alfred only pure white. 3 for 63c; 6 for 1.10; 12 for 1.98, ppd.
B6625—Orange G 10 w (Hellies). A showy brilliant Daffodil that forces well. 3 for 48c; 6 for 79c; 12 for 1.39.
B6624—Naomi. Very, very large pure white with bright orange short cup.

Mrs. Ernest H. Krelage

Daffodil Bargain

B7600X-3 King Alfred, 3 Cheerfulness, 3 Red Rim, 3 Mrs. Krelage—12 for only

One of the finest. 3 for 58c; 6 for 92c; 12 for 1.65, postpaid.

B6617—King Alfred. Most popular, and largest, of all Dafrodlis. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for 1.49, postpaid.

B6629—Red Rim (Actea). A large poeticus variety with pure white petals and a scarlet-rimmed eye or short trumpet. One of the best, 3 for 58c; 6 for 92c; 12 for 1.65, postpaid.

B6623—Music Hall. Perianth petals, pure white with a bright golden trumpet. One of the finest bi-colors. 3 for 63c; 6 for 1.10; 12 for 1.98, ppd.

B66043—Deuble Fiowered Marcissus Cheerfulness. A cluster of double Narcissus blooms on each stem. Very sweet secuted. 3 for 48c; 6 for 79c; 12 for 1.39, postpaid.

#### **Named Variety Collection**

B7604X-2 each of all 9 varieties listed above-18 bulbs in all for only 2.49, ppd.

#### Collection of Our Newest and Best Daffodils

B7605X-6 each of Sunset, Music Hall, and Mrs. Backhouse (the new pink)-18 bulbs in all of beautiful, new varieties for only 2.85, postpaid.



Mrs. R. O. Bock

# FOR ONLY 98c

B6637-This mixture includes them all-early, late, big, little, long trumpets and short. A real bargain. 10 for 98e; 25 for 1.98; 50 for 3.49, postpaid.



### **Early GIANT CROCUS**

Try Them in Rock Gar-

den, or Under Tall

Shrubs. Also Indoors.

come after the long winter months. Grow them among the shrubbery, or right out in the open on the lawn. Try some in a corner too. Very easy to

grow. And all are the GIANT-

B6415-Purple

B6426-Yellow

B6418-Striped B6425-White Prices: 10 for 70c; 25 for 1.49; 50 for 2.39; 100 for 4.25, and.

B6401—Blue

flowered kind:

Crocus come up with the melting snow drifts and are so wel-

#### MIXED CROCUS

B6427—All the colors of the rainbow—
10 for 60e; 25 for 1.29; 50 for 2.25; 100 for 3.98, post-paid.

#### **Early Glant** Bargain

B7400X—5 each of purple, blue, yellow, striped, and white crocus—25 bulbs all labeled as to variety —for only 1.45, ppd.



B6806—(Chionodoxa), Extremely hardy, beautiful, very early spring bulbs. Increase rapidly. Ideal for scattering on the lawn, or bordering tulip or perennial beds. They bloom year after year. 6 for 35e; 12 for 59e; 25 for 1.10; 100 for 3.98, postpaid.



#### CHINESE SACRED LILY

the Yellow "Paper White" B6703—Looks like a Golden Paper White. Much surer to bloom than the old Narcissus Soleil D'Or so often offered. Clusters of flowers on tall stems like paper whites. 3 for 58c; 6 for 92c; 12 for 1.65, postpaid.

#### GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscari)

B6807-Make a heautiful horder for the tulin bed or walk and also are fine planted in solid Heavenly blue spikes with small blooms in deep, rich blue. Live for many, many years and increase in bloom every year. So hardy nothing seems to stop them. 12 for 39e; 25 for 59e; 100 for only 1.39, postpaid.



#### SCILLA (Campanulata)

Ideal for wild gardens. borders and rock gardens. Sow themselves freely, live for years. Very early bloomers. B6802 - blue. B6803 - pink. B6804white. B6805-mixed. 10 for 60e; 25 for 1.25; 100 for 4.25, postpaid.



#### **Paper White Narcissus** Grow It in the House

B6720—The old favorite we all know. Plant them at intervals of two weeks and have flowers in the house all spring. Large blooming-size bulbs. 3 for 55c; 6 for 89c; 12 for 1.59, postpaid.

NARCISSUS COLLECTIONS B7700X—4 Chinese Sacred Lily and 4 Paper White Narcissus—all 8 for 1.10, pestpaid. B7701X—10 Chinese Sacred Lily and 10 Paper White Narcissus for 1.98, postpaid.



#### HOW TO PLANT PAPER WHITES AND CHINESE SACRED LILY

Force indoors in bowls of water, using pebbles or colored marbles to keep bulbs down, or in dirt. Let roots form growing out of light. Then bring into light for blooming. Use 3 bulbs to a pot. They make ideal Christmas decorations and gifts.



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Plant	Bloom
October 1	December 5
October 15	. December 15
November 1.	December 25
November 15	January 5



#### Fuchsia Fairy Chrysanthemum

B1419-Above is a photograph a plant of Fuchsia Fairy as of a plant of ruchsia rarry as it bloomed for us here in Shen-andoah last year. As you can see, it is low-growing, with a mass of fuchsia colored, fully double little flowers, each flower about one inch across. It makes a brilliant showing—really a beautiful thing. 59e each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.

#### **Bargain Collection**

B3132X—1 each of Fuchsia Fairy, Charles Nye, Bonfire, and Pink Opal—all 4 for 1.89, ppd.

B1400—Bonfire. Brilliant, solid double pompon flowers 1½ to 2" across borne in masses on tall stems. Rather late blooming. 59c each; 3 for 1.59, ppd.

B1454—Salmon Precose. Fully double, deep salmon blossoms with the reverse of the petals a light buff. Flowers 3 to 4" across. Plant medium high and bushy. 69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.

B1407—Carmine Queen (DePetris). Brilliant 3" double flowers on long stems. 69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.

B1455—Samidare. An imported Japanese Chrysanthemum with 1½" fully double flowers. Plants low and bushy loaded with blossoms. 69e each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.

B1443—Pink Opal (Kraus). Gorgeous 1951 introduction. Large, fully double flowers 4" across. 69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.

B1409—Charles Nye (Kraus). Compact double 3" flowers. Petals broad and flowers full on long stems. Wonderful for cutting. 49e each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.

B1427—Huntsman (Bristol). Brilliant, fully double flowers 2½ to 3" across. Long stems fine for cutting. 69e each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.

B1428—General Bradley (Corliss). Fully double 2½ to 3" flowers on long stems. Very hardy, compact plant. 69e each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.

B1426—General MacArthur (Corliss). 2½ to 3" fully double blossoms on large, compact plants. Very hardy. Foliage rich deep green. 69e each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.

B1425—General Marshall (Corliss). 2½ to 3" fully double flowers. Compact, bushy plants. Very hardy. 69e each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.

#### "The Generals" Trio

B3127X-1 each of General Bradley, General MacArthur, and General Marshall-all 3 for 1.79, ppd.

#### **5 New Giant-Flowered Mums**

B1429—Lee Powell. 4½" flowers. Long stems. Good grower. Mum of the year for 1951. 69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd. B1461—Tapestry (Bristol). Fully double 3" flowers. Plants large and bushy, blooms heavily early Sept. 69c each; 3 for 1.89 and

blooms heavily early Sept. 69e each; 3 for 1.89, ppd. B1406—Ermine (Kraus). Large double; petals wide and flowers full. Frost resistant. 59e each; 3 for 1.59, ppd. B1460—Tangerine (Kraus). 4 to 5' blossoms on long stems. A fine mum of brilliant fall color. 49e; 3 for 1.29, ppd. B1421—Du-Bon-A. A new variety. Rich wine-purple 4" flowers are very showy. Bushy plant 2' high. Lots of large blooms on long stems. 69e each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.

#### Giant-Flowered Mums Bargain

B3133X—1 each of the Giant-Flowered Mums described above—all 5 for only 2.29, ppd.

Bloom the first year after planting and grow to a size 3 feet across and 2 feet high, with flowers so solid and thick no foliage shows. Often a thousand blooms to one plant. You never miss a dozen cut daily for the table.

The bright pink that blooms early in the fall. 39e each; 3 for 98c. ppd.

B1416—Yellow Cusbion. A very early golden yellow. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.

R1414\_Red Cushion. The bright red pompon. First red to bloom. 49e each; 3 for 1.29, 39c each; 3 for 98c,

B1415-White Cushion. Opens ,palest pink, turns almost immediately to pure white.
39c each; 3 for 98c,

B1412-Pink Cushion. B1411-Bronze Cushion. The best double bronze cushion. Early flowering. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.

> B1413—Purple ion. Brilliant royal purple. New and showy. Blooms a little later than the others.

#### 3 for Only 85c

B3107X—1 each of Pink, Bronze and Yel-low Cushion Mums— will give you thousands of blooms annually— all 3 for only 85c, ppd.



B3210X-1 each of the above 4 Creeping Phlox for only 1.10, ppd.



ppd.
FREE GIFT: 1 Cushion
Mum "Brighter Days"—
a clear, pale yellow.



These are genuine, Holland-grown bulbs of extra large size. They still are scarce but we are keeping our prices as low as possible. You can always find good buys at Henry Field's.

PRICES: 3 for 85c; 6 for 1.65; 12 for 2.98; 25 for 5.89, postpaid.

B6504—City of Haarlem. Very fine yellow.

B6530—Pink Pearl. Deep rosy pink.

B6502-Bismark. The best blue.

B6522-L'Innocence. Most popular white.

B6520-La Victoire. Carmine red.

#### **Hyacinth Garden**

B7503X—6 bulbs of each of the 5 Hyacinth colors pictured above-30 bulbs in all, enough to make a beautiful display-all labeled, for only 6.75, ppd.

#### Five-Color Collection

B7502X—1 each of the 5 Hyacinths pictured above for only 1.29, ppd. 3 Collections (15 bulbs) for only 3.59, postpaid.

#### Red. White and Blue

B7501X—1 each of La Victoire, L'Innocence and Bismark—all 3 for only 79c. 4 Collections (12 bulbs) for only 2.89, postpaid.





#### Miniature Tree Hyacinth

B6533-This is a rather scarce perennial of unusual beauty. Unfortunately, no photograph ever does justice to it; its gossamer beauty must be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne in light purple plumes 18" long. Likes it warm and dry. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for 1.29, postpaid.



Star Sapphire



Gignt DuPont Silver Pink



Red King

#### AFRICAN VIOLETS



Double Delight



Lady Geneva

African Violets want plenty of light, but no direct sunshine. A north or east window is good. Very easily grown and one of the most satisfying of all house plants. We send complete growing instructions with each plant.

2N201—Improved Blue Boy. Most popular of all violets. 2N207—White Queen. We think this is the best of all

2N207—White Queen. We think this is the best of all whites.
2N202—Pink Beauty. A fine, clear pink. Hard to beat.
2N208—Red Head. N o t a true red but one of the reddest of all African Violets.
Prices on above four: 85c each; 3 for 2.39, postpaid.
2N510X—I each of the above 4 for only 3.19, ppd.
2N209—Lady Geneva (Pat.). Illustrated on 1e ft. Blossoms of deepest blue edged with frosty white. White edging increases as plant grows older. Good grower. 1.50 each; 3 for 4.19, postpaid.
2N185—DuPont Hybrid No.
1. Immense flowers of lavender blue; much larger than ordinary A frican Violets. Leaves a 1s o larger. 1.00 each; 3 for 2.39, postpaid.
2N195—Double Delight. We think this the finest double.

# Pictured Violets Bargain

2N603X—1 each of Red King, DuPont Silver Pink, Star Sap-phire, Double Delight and Lady Geneva—all 5 for 5.29, apd.

Flowers very double, very large, of silvery-lilae. 1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, postpaid.

2N197—Star Sapphire (Pat. applied for). Abundance of large star-shaped blooms of deepest purple set off by triple golden pollen centers. 1.50 each; 3 for 4.19, ppd. 2N184—Giant DuPont Silver Pink. Flowers very large, even for a DuPont. Its clear, shining pink of silvery sheen impossible to duplicate here. 1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, ppd. 2N196—Tinted Lady. We

1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, ppd.
2N196—Tinted Lady. We
like this one. Flowers are
light, clear gray-blue and
very attractive. 1.25 each;
3 for 3.49, postpaid.
2N193—Red King. Probably the deepest red of any
violet. Robus t, compact
plant blossoms free of any
markings. 1.50 each; 3 for
4.19, postpaid.
2N198—Double White Purity. Long strong stems, Large
double white blooms set amid
fine, bright, clear green foliage. 1.50 each; 3 for 4.19,
postpaid.

# GERANIUMS



2N340—Red Fiat. Finest everblooming red, 2N320—I r v i n g t o n Beauty. Bright shrimp-pink. One of the best

pink. One of the best pinks. 2N342—Snowball. A very fine pure white. 2N343—Salmon Su-preme. Clear, beautiful salmon.

salmon.

Prices on above 4: 49c each; 3 for 1.39, ppd.

lvy Leaf Geraniums
Very fine plants for beauty during the window sill\*, in hanging baskets, inside window boxes—anywhere there is plenty of sun and you want beautiful leaves and flowers

ers. 2N323—Red. 2N324— White. 2N322—Pink. 45c each; 3 for 1.19, ppd.

The New Variegated-leaved Geraniums
Illustrated and described on the envelope this
catalog came to you in.

#### Geranium Quartette

2N525X—1 each of Red Fiat, Irvington Beauty, Snowball and Salmon Supreme for only 1.69, postpaid.

#### Ivy Leaf Geranium Trio

2N528X—1 each of Ivy Leaf Geraniums Red, White and Pink—all 3 colors for only 1.10, postpaid.

#### Martha Washington Geraniums

#### (Pelargoniums)

The se gorgeous geraniums bloom throughout the spring and early summer. Also do well outdoors in sun with just a bit of shade. We have some of the newest and finest varieties for you: 2N332—Marie Rober. Deep black-red. One of the finest.

2N333—Springtime. Huge, bright pink flowers.

flowers.

2N334—Azaica. Huge ruffled carmine red with dark blotches. One of the brightest of all Pelargoniums.

Prices of above 3: 69e each; 3 for 1.89, postpaid.

2N335—Flamingo. Gorgeous flame color with golden edges. 79c each; 3 for 2.19, postpaid.

MARIE ROBER



FLAMINGO

2N594X—Collection of Martha Washington Geraniums. 1 each of all 4 described at left for only 2.49, postpaid.

#### FOLIAGE PLANTS BRILLIANT

2N538X—Brilliant Foliage Collection. In the leaves of these plants you will find every color imaginable. Includes best of Coleus, Joseph's Coat and Purple Velvet Plant. 7 plants (all different) for 98c, ppd. 2 collections, 14 plants, for 1.89, postpaid.

2N414—Coleus. All colors of the rainbow in beautiful patterns in one plant. All our Coleus are different varieties. 3 for 89c; 6 for 1.49, postpaid.

2N415—Joseph's Coat. A showy variety in several shades of red and green, ti9c each; 3 for 1.89, postpaid.

2N419—Purple Velvet Plant (Gynura), Long leaves closely set with purple hairs—looks like purple velvet. 3 for 89c; 6 for 1.49, postpaid.





# You Can Have Spring Indoors All Winter with

# Henry Field HOUSE PLANTS

Nothing will brighten up your house more during the long, dark winter months than live green plants and cheerful flowers. And it is so easy to do. The important thing is to start with good plants and the right varieties. We grow only the better varieties, shipped to you out of 2½" pots, unless otherwise specified. They are healthy, husky plants, free of insects or disease. Easy-to-follow instructions go with each plant.

#### POTTING SOIL

4062-Contains Iowa loam soil with added humus, nitrogen, phosphorous and potash, plus vitamins B1 and B2, plus Rootone for stimulating root growth. 1 gal. enough for 10 to 12 4" flower pots. Not essential for growing house plants but will help if your own soil is weak. ½ gal. 1.10; 1 gal., 1.60, postpaid.

#### ALL HOUSE PLANTS SHIPPED POSTPAID



#### **SULTANAS** (Impatiens)

Among the easiest to grow and most free flow-ering of all house plants. Bloom just about 12 months of the year. Grow well in the outdoor garden in the summer time. PRICES: 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

2N453—White.

2N451-Salmon.

2N450-Red.

2N452—Showy varie-gated green and white leaves; showy red flow-

2N535X—1 ea four Sultanas 1.29, postpaid. -1 each of the





Chinese Evergreen

#### "NO SUNSHINE" House Plants



N416—PEPEROMIA MASCULOSA. sep green leaves as pictured. N417 — PEPEROMIA ARGYREIA. priegated leaved; green and yel-w striped.

These house plants thrive in those dark corners that get little or no sunshine, and where many other plants won't grow.

2N412—PHILODENDRON. E v-eryone knows this handy and attractive vine. 39e each; 3 for 98e.

2N411—SANSEVIERIA (Snake Plant). Extra hardy. Resists dryness, darkness and what have you.

39e each; 3 for 98c.

2N413—CHINESE EVERGREEN.

Leaves thick dark green. Occasional flowers like little calla lilies. 75e each.

2N420—FITTONIA. Likes light but cannot stand direct sun nor temperatures below 55. Grows something like Peperomia only leaves are thin, brilliant green, entirely netted with broad bands of white. 75e each.

2N507X—I each of above 4 plants for only 100

2N507X—I each of above 4 plants for only 1.98, postpaid.

#### **DOUBLE ROSE BUD BEGONIAS**

These are not ordinary begonias! The plants grow round and solid, with many clusters of small double flowers that look just like little rose buds. Easy to grow, yet rarely offered. 2N220—Red. 2N221—Pink. 2N222—White. 75c

#### NEW AND DIFFERENT BEGONIAS

2N211—Large Leaf Angel Wing. Large, deep bronze leaves, rich red underneath, with long panicles of bright red flowers. 79e; 3 for 2.16. 2N210—Small Leaf Angel Wing Jeanne. Also bronzy red at top of leaf, deep rich red underneath. Panicles of pink flowers. 69c; 3 for 1.89.

2N243—Orange Rubra. Flowers bright orange, large, and brilliant. We have never seen an orange begonia before. 98c.

2N604X—1 Large Leaf Angel Wing, 1 Small Leaf Angel Wing, 1 Lettuce Leaf, 1 Wa-termelon—4 unusual and at-tractive Begonlas for only 3.19, postpaid.



2N246—Lettuce Leaf Begonia, Ruffled leaves of several shades of green tinted red. Look just like large fluffy head of let-tuce, only brilliantly colored. 1.00.

2N247—Watermelon Regonia. Not a true begonia but so called because leaves grow in a cluster. Each leaf is oval-shaped, striped dark and light green, like a little watermelon. 1.00; 3 for 2.69.



#### "ROSE BUD" BARGAIN

2N512X—1 Red, 1 Pink and 1 White of Double "Rose Bud" Begonias—3 gorgeous plants for only 1.98, ppd.

# Named Varieties REX BEGONIAS

2N605X—1 each of the 5 Named Varieties of Rex Begonias listed below for only 3.69, postpaid: Helen Lewis—large rounded leaf of deep purple, light green and rich rose. Maiden Blush—Silver, rosy-red

Maiden Blush—Silver, and black-red.
American Beauty — Silver-pink and American Beauty rose.
Cardoza Gardens—large leaf of greenish-black, rose-pink & rose.
Dew Drop—small leves of silver and red. Red stems.

CUT LEAF



# FASCINATION

#### FUCHSIA BARGAIN

2N516X—1 Winston Churchill, 1 Black Prince, 1 Giant Double Purple, 1 Fascination—all for 1.69.



#### GARDEN

2N539X—10 interesting cacti and succulents, all different. Not necessarily those pictured. Only 1.19. For 39c additional, we will send also the famous Old Man Cactus (No. 2N250).

## FUCHSIA (Ladies'EarDrops)

Fuchsias have fascinatingly beautiful blossoms. Nothing else is like them. The plants need only cool conditions with plenty of light, but no hot sun.

2N277—Giant Double Pur-ple. Large, double, deep plum purple.

2N276—Fascination. Double, rose pink with deeper pink sepals.

2N279—Winston Churchill. Petals lavender blue; sepals soft pink.

2N281—Creole. Large, double crimson blossoms.

2N275—Black Prince. Black-ish-purple petals, bright red sepals.

2N280-Yuletide. Double white with crimson sepals. PRICES: 49c each; 3 for

2N555X-1 each of all 6 for 2.59, ppd.

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CACTUS-Sold in Collections Only

CACTUS—Sold in Consections only
2N548X—1 each of #1,
Pleiospilos Nellie; #2
Angora Bunny E ar s;
#3, Mamillaria Elongata; #4, Notocactus
Mammulosus, 69c, ppd.
2N550X—"Shoot the Works" Collection—1 each of all 8 for only 1.39, postpaid.

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#### FLUFFY RUFFLES FERN

#### **BEST 3 FERN** COLLECTION

2N521X—1 Boston, 1 Fluf-fy Ruffles, 1 Lace Fern— all 3 for only 98c, ppd.

#### LOVELY IVIES



2N350—Glacier lvy. A new, small-leaved, branching ivy with variegated leaves. 98c each. 2N353—Henry's Branching. As pictured. 39c each; 3 for 98c.

2N352—Spearhead. Leaves like spearheads; very branching, 59c each; 3 for 1.59. 2N354—Grape Ivy. Leaves shaped like small grape leaves. 39c each; 3 for 98c.
2N355—Gold Dust. Fine new ivy of green dusted with gold. 98c each; 3 for 2.79.



# LOVELY IVIES BARGAIN

2N534X—1 each of Henry's Branch-ing, Grape Ivy and Spearhead all 3 for only 1.00, postpaid.

### Winter House Ferns

2N260—Boston Fern. Rich dark green. Likes light, no sun. 39c each; 3 for 1.10, postpaid.

2N264—Fluffy Ruffles. Decorative; beautiful. 45c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.

2N263—Emerald Feather (Asparagus Sprengeri). Beautiful pot plant. Heavy feeder. 39c each; 3 for 1.10, postpaid.

2N270—Lace Fern (Asparagus Plumosus). 39c each; 3 for 1.10, postpaid.

2N273—New Artillery Fern. Much branched fleshy stems, twisted and cut. 35c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

2N520X-1 each of the above 5 Ferns for only 1.69, postpaid.

#### TABLE **FERNS**

Delightful little ferns. Make wonderful table decorations and orna-

2N262-Cut Leaf (Pteris tremula). Bright green beautifully cut fronds on chest-nut-brown stems.

2N261 — Cactus Fern (Pteris Wilsoni). Odd little fern. One of the

2N266 - Holly Fern (Pteris Adlantoides). Leaves dark green. Shiny, varnished appear-

2N272 — Wimsett Fern. Fronds cut into long stream-

Prices on above 4 Ferns: 49c each; 3 for 1.29, post-paid.

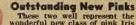
TABLE FERNS Only |.59 2N522X-1











Outstanding New Pinks
These two well represent the wonderful new class of pink Iris fast becoming so popular. Not so nearly alike as our pictures show, but each is a clear pink with bright orange beard.

B1388—Pink Lace, One of Sass's newest pinks, 1.49 each; 3 for 3.58, postpaid.

B1380—Pink Camee. One of the finest of the famous Flamingo pinks. Supply limited. 2.49 each; 3 for 6.19, ppd. B3892X—i of each, both for 3.29, postpaid.



These have large blooms but the stems are only about 6" high, and they bloom very early in the spring.

B1135—Snow Maiden. Pure, glistening white.

39c each; 3 for 98c.

B1112—Golden Carpet. Brilliant yellow. 39c each; 3 for 1.19.

B1132—Rose Mist. New mauve-pink. 49c each; 3 for 1.19.

B1138—Sound Money. Huge bright yellow. 49c each; 3 for 1.19.

B1138—Sapphire. Very dwarf; vivid, clear sapphire blue. 59c each; 3 for 1.59.

B1122—Keepsake. 49c each; 3 for 1.59.

B1121—Negus. 39c each; 3 for 98c.

B3031X—1 each of the 7 Dwarf Iris listed above for only 2.95, postpaid.

B3030X—1 each of Snow Maiden, Keepsake, Negus and Sound Money—all 4 for 1.39, post-paid.



B1276—Sable, B1240—Frosted Glass. B1258—Magic Carpet. B1230—Bryce Canyon.
75c each; 49c each; 98c each; 1.39 each; 3 for 1.79. 3 for 1.19. 3 for 2.69. 3 for 3.79.
B3078X—Collection of 1 each of the above 4 Iris for only 3.19, postpaid.

B1258—Magic Carpet. 98c each; 3 for 2.69.



B1239—Fortune. 39e each; 3 for 98c.

B1350— Helen Field Fischer. 49c each; 3 for 1.19.

B1151—Autumn Queen. 39c each; 3 for 98c.

B1386—Red Orchid. 59c each; 3 for 1.39.

Henry Field's POPPY BARGAIN
B3234X—1 each of Glowing Embers, White
King, Salmon Glow and Beauty of Livermore
—all 4 for 2.29, ppd.

69c each; 3 for 1.79

ORIENTAL POPPY COLLECTION
B3235X—1 each of Helen Elizabeth, Gold of
Ophir, Crimson Pompon and Indian Chief—all
4 for 2.69, ppd.

CRIMSON POMPON 81704 85c each; 3 for 2.29 INDIAN CHIEF B1712 85c each; 3 for 2.29





THE Henry Field Iris listed here are Dykes Medal Winners; many are included in the American Iris Society's 1952 list of "100 Most Popular." Yet you will find them low-priced—from 39c up to \$2.00 and \$3.00. That's because we grow most of our Iris stock and can sell at our own prices.

When you order Iris, we send you a guide showing just how Iris should be planted. Be sure to mulch the plants the first winter so they will not frost heave.

ALL IRIS ARE SHIPPED POSTPAID

#### FALL-BLOOMING IRIS

#### **Bloom Both Spring and Fall**

\*Starred items pictured on opposite page.

B1155—AUTUMN HAZE. Immense flowers.
Standards lavender-blue, falls of violet-blue haze, beard gold. 49c each; 3 for 1.19.

B1150—AUTUMN KING. Popular large blue and purple. 39c each; 3 for 98c.
B1214—SEPTEMBER SKIES. Fine Sass Iris of deep red-purple. 39c each; 3 for 98c.
\*B1154—BLACK MAGIC. One of the darkest, most striking of all Iris of any variety. Intense velvety black-purple. Very good fall bloomer. 49c each; 3 for 1.19.
B1192—OCTOBER BLAZE. A very fine big glowing red. 49c each; 3 for 1.19.
B1215—SOUTHLAND. Deep golden yellow. American Iris Society's Award of Merit. Best yellow fall bloomer. 39c each; 3 for 98c.

\*B1151—AUTUMN QUEEN. Lovely snow white. Blooms as much as 7 months of the year. 39c each; 3 for 98c.

B1193—OCTOBER OPERA. A large flowered rich wine red. Very good autumn bloomer. 39c each: 3 for 98c.

rich wine red. Very good autumn bloomer.
39c each; 3 for 98c.
B3057X-1 each of the above 8 Fall-Blooming Iris for only 2.89, postpaid.

#### FALL-BLOOMING COLLECTION

B3058X-1 each of Autumn King, Autumn Queen, Black Magic, and Southland-all 4 for only 1.69, postpaid.

**Henry Field's** 

RAINBOW

COLLECTION

of

12 Beautiful

IRIS for Only

39

postpaid

No. B3077X

#### **RED and PINK IRIS**

\*Starred items pictured on opposite page.

B1378—ORANGE FLAME. One of the most/brilliant Iris. Standards are bright orange; falls fiery red. 49c each; 3 for 1.19.
\*B1341—FLORA ZENOR. Pink, like foam on a strawberry soda. Very long stems. 49c each; 3 for 1.19.

\*B1350—HELEN FIELD FISCHER. Named for the famous sister of Henry Field. This Iris is silvery lilac-pink and unusually beautiful. 49c each; 3 for 1.19.

\*B1386—RED ORCHID. Best red Iris we have ever seen. Early bloomer, intermediate type. 59c each; 3 for 1.39.

\*B1345—GARDEN MAGIC. One of the better reds. Color is deep and velvety, with fine form and good substance to the petals. 75c each; 3 for 1.79.

\*\*B1380—PINK CAMEO. One of the finest of the famous Flamingo pinks. No. 13 of "100 Most Popular." Very, very scarce; our own supply is limited. First come, first served. 2.49 each; 3 for 6.19.

B1388—PINK LACE. This is one of Sass's newest pinks. A descendant of Flora Zenor with the "new look" shade of pink with tangerine beard. 1.49 each; 3 for 3.98.

\*B1383—PINK SATIN. A Sass Iris. An outstanding clear pink. 39c each; 3 for 98c.
\*B1394—RED DOUGLAS. No. 65 of "100 Most Popular." A magnificent Iris of rich, rosy wine-red. Although one of the older varieties, still one of the best. Dyke's Medal Winner of 1941. 75c each; 3 for 1.79.

B1371—MOROCCO ROSE. Very large-flow-ered rose pink. Its bright coloring shades into a soft yellow glow at the heart. Very popular and good. 59c each; 3 for 1.59.

B1373—MULBERRY ROSE. No. 21 of "100 Most Popular." Considered by authorities as one of the most unusual new colors developed in Iris. Very large blooms of rich, mulberry rose. Tall stemmed and well branched. Award of Merit 1944. 98c each; 3 for 2.69.

B1349—HARRIET THOREAU. No. 73 of "100 Most Popular." A comparatively new one with very large flowers of orchid pink. One of the finest of its color. Many blooms. 75c each; 3 for 1.79.

B3094X—1 each of ten varieties of Red and Pink Iris listed above (except-ing Pink Cameo and Pink Lace) for only 5.79, ppd.

Pictured Iris Collection B3080X—The 4 pictured in fourth column down at left—Fortune, Helen Field Fischer, Autumn Queen and Red Orchid all 4 for only 1.59, ppd.

Red and Pink Bargain Red and Pink Bargain B3090X—10 choice as-sorted Iris of the finest red and pink shades. All named varieties but not labeled, This is the big-gest bargain of the year in Iris. All 10 for 1.69, postpaid.

### RAINBOW IRIS

Illustrated and priced on the envelope in which this catalog came to you are the following varieties:

Blue Shimmer Ola Kala

Bryce Canyon Snov Solid Mahogany Snow Flurry

\*Starred items are pictured on the opposite

page. \*B1245—GOLDEN MAJESTY. No. 86 of "100 Most Popular." A glistening, golden yellow that does not fade. 49c each; 3

\*B1224—ALBA SUPERBA. Another Sass. Huge blooms; tall, branching stalks. Like a tall, beautiful girl in ermine. 1.49 each;

\*B1242—GRAND CANYON. No. 47 of "100 Most Popular." 69c each; 3 for 1.69. \*B1282—SOLID MAHOGANY. No. 15 of "100 Most Popular." A Sass Iris. Very large, deep ruby-red; translucent and glowing. About the color of a piece of richly colored mahogany. A very popular Iris. 1.49 each; 3 for 3.98.

\*B1246—GREAT LAKES. No. 16 of "100 Most Popular." Winner of Dyke's Medal in 1942 and one of the most famous of the light blues. Strong stems, and a rugged and hardy plant. 75c each; 3 for

B1276—SABLE. No. 25 of "100 Most Popular." One of the blackest of the socalled black Iris. The large, richly-colored flowers make a striking contrast when planted with lighter shades. 75c each;

\*B1240—FROSTED GLASS. A pleasing combination of cream bordered with lemon-yellow. 49c each; 3 for 1.19.

\*B1258-MAGIC CARPET. One of the largest and brightest of the variegated

tris. 98c each; 3 for 2.69.
\*B1230—BRYCE CANYON. No. 12 of the "100 Most Popular." A rich, warm, henna-coppery brown. 1.39 each; 3 for

\*B1239—FORTUNE. Rich, solid old-gold overlaid with rust red. Has a solid, rich coloring that sets it apart as one of the finest Iris. 39c each; 3 for 98c.

B1288—WABASH. Still No. 48 of "100 Most Popular." Although an old variety it still is one of the very finest and most beautiful of all Iris. Standards are white, falls are deep blue edged white. 49c each; 3 for 1.19.

B1277—SHARKSKIN. No. 77 of "100 Most Popular." Attractive and unusual. Fine white with a leather-like substance. Flowers stylishly tailored and finished in a pure silken white. Award of Merit in 1946. 75c each; 3 for 1.79.

Rainbow Iris Bargain

B3082X—1 each of the 12 named varieties of Rainbow Iris listed above—12 of the world's choicest Iris—all for only 8.95, postpaid.



# Oriental POPPIES

bargain.

This is the fourth straight year that Oriental Poppies have been scarce and high priced -- except at Henry Field's. Check any other catalog yourself and you will see that this is so.

We didn't have room to picture the following, but they are just as good as those pictured at the left:

B1710-CAVALIER. Large, deep clear scarlet. Very fine new variety. 59c each; 3 for 1.49, ppd.

We fill out this collection

from the varieties we are "long" on (sometimes the

most expensive ones) so

you get a bargain collec-

tion of every color of the

rainbow and we balance

our inventory. Good deal

or culls or damaged bulbs.

They are the regular high

grade ones just as listed individually right on these

pages. Come right out of

the same fields. This is a

good, honest, old-fash-

ioned type Henry Field

These are not seconds

both ways.

B1706-GLORY GLOW. The earliest of all. Medium sized double orange blooms borne in profusion. 49c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.

B1701-BETTY ANN. A clear, soft pink. 59c each; 3 for 1.49, postpaid.

B1711-AUSTRALIA. Very large, deep blood-red. In our opinion, this is one of the finest of the poppies. 79c each; 3 for 1.98, postpaid.

B1717-LITTLE SHRIMP. Neat little oriental poppy with dainty blooms about 2 inches across. Flowers are a bright shrimppink. Grows about 12" high, You'll find lots of uses for this little gem. 59c each; 3 for 1.49.

B1724-RED FLARE. Brilliant scarlet. 59c each; 3 for 1.49, ppd. B1725-ROYAL SCARLET. Really royal scarlet. Best of all scarlets. 69c each; 3 for 1.79, postpaid.

- WURTEMBERGIA. Huge, brilliant, glowing rosered. 59c each; 3 for 1.49, ppd. B1723 - RIDGEWOOD, Ruffled orange-pink with black center and stamens. 59c each; 3 for 1.49. postpaid.

#### **Bargain Poppy Collection**

B3233X—1 each of the 9 Popples listed on this page—a 5.49 value for only 4.89, postpaid.

# Nursery Stock for SOUTHERN FALL PLANTING

We picked out these items especially for our customers living south of the Iowa-Missouri line. They can plant all these things in the fall. If you live north of that line, don't plant any of these items this fall, excepting as recommended.

Now, if you people living north of Missouri insist on ordering stock not recommended for you, we can't help it. But remember, we told you so.

-Henry Field's



#### CRAPE MYRTLE

One of the most beautiful and striking of all shrubs. Grows tall and covered with giant clusters of bloom all summer. Perfectly hardy to central Missouri. Everyone south of there should plant this. Farther north tops die down, but if well protected will live over and bloom on new wood.

A1417—Red; A1415—Pink; A1416
—Purple; Extra select plants: 59c
each; 3 for 1.59, postpaid.

A2354X—Crape Myrtle Collection
—1 each Red, Pink and Purple,
1.45, postpaid.



#### GARDENIA

garden variety) — Almost continuous bloom the year around in mild climates and as a house plant farther north. Medizim height, glossy, rich green foliage and huge, spectacular, fragrant, snow-white blooms. Plant in partial shade or filtered sunlight. Needs acid soil. (If necessary you can acidify your soil with our "Acid Soil Conditioner." Order No. 4059—1 bt. 39c; 3 bbs. 1.00, postpaid.) Hardy to 18 degrees above Zero. 12 to 18 in. plants. 98c each.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

This stock cannot be shipped until it becomes dormant—usually about the latter part of October.

#### **BUTTERFLY BUSHES**

A1413-RED GLORY-Brand new, reddest of red. A strik-ingly brilliant plant. Flowers all summer, 75c each; 3 for 2.10; 12 for 7.50, postpaid. A1410—ILE DE FRANCE.
Loaded with blooms all summer long. Color deep reddish purple. Extra select plants: 59c each; 3 for 1.59; 5 for 2.49, postpaid.

A1412—PINK CHARMING— A really charming true pink, Extra select plants: 590 each; 3 for 1.59; 4 for 1.98, postpaid.

A1414 — SNOWBANK — Pure, soft, snow-white. Beautiful alone or in combination with bright colored varieties, 75c each; 3 for 2.10; 12 for 7.50, postpaid.

A1409—MIDNIGHT BLUE—Long spikes of deepest blue flowers with bright yellow eyes, 69e each; 3 for 1.89, postpaid.

A2352X — BUTTERFLY B U S H COLLECTION—1 each of Red Glory, Ile De France, Pink Charm-ing, Midnight Blue for 2.39, ppd.



#### **DOUBLE ALTHEA**

(Rose of Sharon)

(Rose of Sharon)

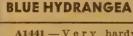
This is the lovely Rose of Sharon.
Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall and is upright and neat growing—ideal for lawn plantings. Loaded with blossoms in August and September when flowers are needed. Flowers look like big roses when open. Red—A1401. Pink—A1400. White—A1402. Extra Select plants. 49e each; 3 for 1.29; 5 for 1.98, ppd.

42351X—Althes Collection.

A2351X—Althea Collection. 1 each red, white, pink and blue, 1.79, ppd. A1404—Althea Coelestia. A beautiful china blue single Althea. Hardier than most varieties. Outstandingly showy. 69c each; 3 for 1.89; ppd.

#### MAGNOLIA **SOULANGEANA**

A4259—This is the popular hardy Magnolia; the one with great, pink, cup-shaped flowers. Seldom gets over 12 feet tall. Plant in a sheltered place. Folks south of Iowa should have no trouble but is doubtfully hardy from Iowa north. 18 to 24 in root wrapped plants—2.49, postpaid.



A1441 — Very hardy. Blooms on new wood as well as old. Flowers large and on acid soil a beautiful blue. In ordinary soil flowers are pink. To make flowers blue acidify soil by adding Aluminum Sulphate. To make pink, add agricultural lime. Prefers partial shade. Needs some protection in north. Vigorous field grown plants. 80c each; 3 for 2.49, postpaid. grown plants. 89c eac 3 for 2.49, postpaid.



#### **BLUE MIST SPIREA**

A1492—Hardy New Blue Mist—A striking, low-growing shrub from Minnesota that blooms all summer and fall. Never gets over 3½ to 4 ft. tall. Silvery green foliage and spirea-like flowers, One of the very few blue-flowered shrubs. Often dies to the ground in winter in Iowa and north but that won't do any harm. 69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.



#### DOGWOODS-Pink and White

A4215—Of all the flowering trees, none is more beautiful than the Pink Flowering Dogwood.

This is a HARDY Dogwood (except. North of Iowa) that should do well for all of you. It does well in partial shade. Is literally smothered with deep pink flowers before the leaves come in spring. 18 to 24 in. size, root wrapped. 2.69 each; 2 for 4.98, postpaid.

paid.

A4216—White Flowering Dogwood—
Same as above except flowers are pure white. 18 to 24 in. size, root wrapped.

1.69 each; 2 for 3.19, postpaid.

#### **European MOUNTAIN ASH**

A4260—Foliage is a beautiful green. Light, smooth bark. A broad head, very compact, with gorgeous creamy white blossoms in spring, followed by clusters of red berries in later summer and fall. Grows rapidly. 4-5 ft. 1.98 each; 2 for 3.79, postpaid.

#### THOMAS BLACK WALNUT

A4124—Improved budded black, Hardy anywhere that walnuts will grow. Bears very young, often first year after planting. Nuts thin shelled, easily hulled, kernels fine color and excellent flavor, easy to crack out inhalves and quarters. Trees also make fine shade. A mature tree will produce 15 to 40 bushels which sell for 4.00 or more per bushel. Plant the trees 40 to 50 ft. apart. 3-4 ft. 2.49 each; 3 for 7.19. Express not prepaid. Extra long roots make bundle too big for parcel post.



#### **PEACHES**

PEACH PRICES: 3 to 4 ft. 98c each; 3 for 2.69; 5 for 4.35; 10 for 8.19, postpaid.
4 to 5 ft. quick bearing—1.19 each; 3 to 3.29; 5 for 5.10; 10 for 9.39, postpaid.

#### DeLuxe Peach Prices

5 to 7 ft. size DeLuxe trees 1.95 each; Express not prepaid. (See descriptions of DeLuxe Grade Fruit on page 20.)

Plant 15' apart; 190 trees to the acre. A3404—ELBERTA. Yellow freestone. (Shown above.)

A3430-CHAMPION. Hardy white

A3408—GOLDEN JUBILEE. Red and yellow freestone.
A3414—J. H. HALE. Extra-large

A3420-POLLY. Super hardy white

A3410—HALE HAVEN. Freestone, self-pollinizing.

A3423—RED HAVEN. Extra early, freestone.

#### Freestone Peach Bargain

A2770X—1 Elberta, 1 Champion, 1 Hale Haven. 3 to 4 ft. trees. Only 2.49, ppd.

#### GRAPE

A1816—Golden Muscat. A miracle fruit. A big, golden California type grape that's hardy in the Middlewest and South. Big golden yellow, juicy grapes in immense long clusters. So sweet you have to taste them to believe it. Each 98c; 3 for 2.59; 5 for 3.89, postpaid.

#### APRICOTS

A3200—CHINESE GOLDEN, Exceedingly hardy. Heavy bearer.
A3211—MOORPARK, Freestone.
Big, juicy fruit.
A3202—EARLY GOLDEN, Freestone.
Particularly fine for the South.

PRICES: 3 to 4 ft. 1.39 each; 3 for 3.98; 5 for 6.29, ppd.



#### GRAFTED PECANS

The secret of getting grafted Pecan trees to live is to dig them with a long root. We do. Which is also why we have to ship them express. Pecans are heavy bearers of valuable nuts—will pay your taxes. Also make excellent shade trees. Plant at least 35 feet apart. A4116—Giant Mahan. (Shown above.) World's largest and most popular. True paper-shell. Highly productive and beautiful tree. 2-4 ft. Trees 3.25 each; 3 for 8.98. Express not prepaid.

A4117—Stuart. Well suited to all sections and soils. Bears regularly. Large, well filled nuts. Big Stuart Pecans grow right here in Shenandoah. Prices be-

A4118—Success. One of the best varieties for midwest and eastern half of U. S. Beautifully shaped tree. Large, oblong nuts that are plump, sweet and of medium-thin shell. Trees self-fertile. Prices below.

Stuart and Success Prices

2-3 ft. 2.98 each; 3 for 8.49. Express not prepaid.



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# SEED SENSE

## "FOR THE MAN BEHIND THE HOE"

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#### **How to Force Bulbs Indoors**

Potted bulbs are just about the easiest house plants there are to grow, and they're pretty, too. With a little forethought and almost no effort you can have a glorious bloom of flowers all winter long.

Narcissus and Hyacinths are usually the best bloomers and the easiest to grow. Paper White Narcissus can be started in water with just enough pebbles, sand or marbles to hold the bulbs in place. Place in the dark and water often. When they look as if they are ready to bloom, bring the plants out in the light and they will soon burst into bloom.

Place Hyacinth bulbs in flower pots and barely cover with rich dirt. Press the dirt down tight and set in a dark place. Water often. When roots have developed and the plants look ready to bloom, bring them out to the light and they will shoot up and bloom in no time.

## **Transplanting Trees and Shrubs**

If you have trees or shrubs to move, don't move them until they are dormant (have lost their leaves). Then you may move them without any trouble if you don't expose the roots to air or sun any more than absolutely necessary.



# Amazing Surecrop Hybrid Cucumber

"Gentlemen: Last year we used your Early Surecrop Hybrid Cucumber seed and were absolutely amazed at the results. We fed ourselves, the neighbors, and made about 20 gallons of assorted pickles from them. Here is a picture of our daughter, Mary, with some proof of our fine 1951 cucumber crop." — Mrs. Walter J. Alves, Rt. 3, Guntersville, Ala."



# Strawberries Size of Crab Apples!

"Dear Field's: This is me in my strawberry bed last summer. Notice the strawberries in the kettles are as big as crab apples. Some folks thought when looking at the picture that they were small apples. I say if you want plants that yield, send to Henry Field."—Mrs. Jake Noble, Guttenburg, Iowa.

### Our Nursery Guarantee

All our stock is guaranteed. If you are not pleased with it in every way when you receive it, return it promptly, at our expense, and it will be replaced or your money refunded, whichever you prefer. After you have planted it, if it fails to grow, we think we should both take part of the blame. We will take one-half and you and the weather take the other, and we'll replace at half-price anything unsatisfactory through any fault of the stock if you notify us not later than May 15, 1953. Accompany your report with a remittance of one-half the original purchase price.

If you wonder how we can make such a guarantee, here are some of the reasons:

- 1. Our nursery stock is all state inspected.
- 2. Our nursery stock is free from disease.
- 3. Our nursery stock is of the highest quality.
  - 4. Our nursery stock is true to name.
- 5. Our nursery stock is mature, live, ready-to-grow stock, first-class in every way.

#### Don't Plant Trees Too Deeply

We receive a lot of letters asking us about ailing trees. Most of them start like this: "This tree didn't seem to have anything wrong with it when we received it but ever since it was planted it seems to be getting sicker and sicker, etc., etc."

Well, nine times out of ten, the trouble is that the tree has been planted too deeply. This is a very common planting fault and it kills many trees annually. Lots of folks figure that if they plant a tree deep in the ground, they will give the tree more support against the wind. But, by doing so, they plant the tree so deep they suffocate the roots. Roots must have oxygen and if they are buried too deeply in the ground, the tree, over a period of years, suffocates.

A tree should be planted the same depth it was planted in the nursery field. You can almost always determine this depth by finding the little ring of discoloration that developed at the ground line. Then, after planting the tree at the proper depth, support can be provided when and if needed.

Another thing that sometimes bothers an older tree is that it gets sod-bound. So much grass has grown under the tree it doesn't get the proper amount of moisture and plant foods. Best remedy is to dig up the grass, roots and all, and feed and water the tree. Remove the sod as far out as the limbs extend and water all the way out, giving the ground a good soaking.



### Little Buckaroo

"Dear Mrs. Field: With this order I am enclosing a snapshot of our little buckaroo, Gary Douglas Campbell. We have been away from the farm for several years, but are back again now and happy to be here. And of course we turn again to Henry Field's for seeds."—Mrs. Willard Campbell, Rt. 1, Hurdland, Mo.



#### **Cuts Teeth on Carrots**

"Dear Mrs. Field: I am sending you a picture of my two youngest children. As you can see, both are enjoying a carrot. The little girl (about 8 months old in the picture) practically cut her teeth on Henry Field carrots."—Mrs. Henry Dé-Long, Star Route, Deerwood, Minn.

#### Dormatone Prevents Potatoes from Sprouting

You can now store your home-grown potatoes for months without cold storage by using Dormatone, the new hormone sprout inhibitor that prevents sprouting,

softening and shriveling.

Use of Dormatone actually eliminates spoilage and large loss of weight. Shrinkage is cut down 10% to 15%. In addition, it helps retain the nutritional value of potatoes and actually improves their cooking and eating qualities. And, Dormatone can also be used with equal success on other root crops, such as beets, carrots, turnips and rutabagas.

It's easy (and inexpensive) to use—you just dust it on. Absolutely harmless, too. We've tried it on all sorts of root crops

and are completely sold on it.

Order No. 4053. 12-oz. sifter can (treats 8 bu.) for \$1.00, postpaid.

#### Thanks for Free Gift

"Dear Sirs: Wanted to let you know that I appreciate the nice free gift you sent. Also, that the rose bushes were all very nice. Best I have ever had."—Lawrence Huckman, Box 272, Okene, Okla.

### CONTEST

\$25 to Person Sending Best Snapshot of Potatoes Grown from H.F. Potato Seed Sets

To the person sending in the best snapshot and story about the success of the potato seed sets bought from us last spring (1952), we will give \$25.00.

Write as long or short a story as you wish. Send your snapshot and letter to POTATO SEED SET CONTEST, Henry Field Seed & Nursery Co., Shenandoah, Iowa.

Contest closes Oct. 1, 1952. We will notify winner shortly thereafter and publish picture and name of winner in next issue of Seed Sense.

#### Calla Lilies for Potting

We have some dandy Calla Lily bulbs that are ideal for potting. They're big, healthy bulbs that will make tall, stately blooms and fine, beautiful foliage. Calla Lilies are easy to grow and require only ordinary care. Really are hard to beat for a potted plant. Full directions with each order. Come in three colors.

White—BG411. Yellow—BG412: 40c each; 2 for 69c. Pink—BG417 (a new, different, rare type): 50c each; 2 for 89c. Collection of one each of all three colors—BG592X, only \$1.09. All prices postpaid.

#### **Bulbs Need Plant Food**

Before spading a bed, spread over it 4 pounds of balanced chemical plant food for each 100 square feet and spade it under. You'll be surprised at how much this will improve the blooms.

#### Beautiful New Strain of Madonna Lilies the Cascade Strain

Last year we came to the conclusion that the new Cascade strain of Madonna Lilies is by far the best on the market. In our own flower plantings we have found that its vigor, size of blossoms and disease resistance make it far superior to

any other strains of Madonnas.

The Madonna Lily (Lilium Candidum) is the oldest Lily in cultivation (and probably one of the oldest of all flowers in cultivation). This new Cascade strain is the first real improvement in our time on Madonna Lilies . . . and the improvement is tremendous! There just isn't any comparison between this new Cascade strain and the old regular Madonnas, including the very fine French bulbs that we always offered in previous years.

Last year in our gardens, the Cascades attained the height of 5 feet or more, with huge, strong spikes of very large, pure white lilies. (It is rare for us to have the ordinary Madonnas reach a height of over

3 or, at the very most, 4 feet.)

To show you how disease resistant this strain is, we noticed here in Shenandoah last spring that the regular Madonnas were, in many places, ruined by Botrytis—a fungus disease caused by excessive moisture. Many of the leaves of the regular Madonnas were destroyed and even some of the flowers were discolored. But the flowers of the Cascade strain were normal in every respect, the plants bloomed beautifully and without even the slightest sign of this disease in most cases

sign of this disease in most cases.

These Cascade Madonnas make strong stalks and are literally loaded with big, fragrant; virgin-white flowers from the top clear down to where the leaves begin. We've never seen such magnificent Madonna Lilies and we doubt very much if you have, unless you were one of the customers who bought some of these Cascade strain bulbs from us last fall, when we offered them for the first time.

Because of the many superior qualities of this new Cascade strain of Madonnas, it gives us great pleasure to be able to make these bulbs available to you. We guarantee they will give you complete satisfaction. Just plant the bulbs 3 inches deep, give ordinary lily care and you'll have the loveliest Madonna Lilies you ever saw.

Order No. B5018. 59c each; 3 for \$1.49, postpaid.



#### Giant Hybrid Amaryllis

One of the most striking flowers you can grow indoors is the Giant Hybrid Amaryllis. In fact, it's one of the most beautiful and spectacular bulb plants there is. Our hybrids have big, widepetalled flowers, averaging 4 to 6 inches across, and often have 10 or more blooms on a stem. Coloring is gorgeous. Ranges from almost white to a real dark red with very delicate shadings.

Planting and care is simple. Just put a bulb in a pot with ordinary soil, keeping the neck and about one-third of the bulb protruding. Put in a cool, shaded place. Water sparingly until several inches high. Then bring out of the shade, give plenty of water and keep at a temperature of around 70 degrees. More directions come with each bulb.

Order No. BG401. Mixed colors only.

59c each; 2 for \$1.10, postpaid.

### Why You Should Fall Plant

Fall planting is becoming more and more popular. We've been preaching it for years and now the state experiment stations are heartily recommending it. With the exception of a few varieties of plants that should only be planted in the spring (these are not included in this catalog) there are distinct advantages in fall planting and here are a few of them:

- (1) Plants get six-months head start.
  The roots of fall planted stock do considerable root growing in the late fall and early spring and become established well ahead of spring planted stock.
- (2) Stand up better. Because they're established, and since they have had the benefit of early moisture, the plants can take the first hot, dry summer weather better.
- (3) Often bloom first spring. Fall planted plants often bloom the first spring, as they are sufficiently established to do so.
- (4) People can usually put in a better garden. Because most people are busier in the spring than in fall, they don't put in nearly as many plants as they would like. In the fall you can do more leisurely, careful, and, therefore, better planting.

Since you have to order spring blooming bulbs, such as Tulips, Hyacinths, etc., in the fall, just add on whatever nursery stock and perennials you would like. We'll send you first-class stock, in first-class condition and you can see for yourself how successful fall planting is.

#### Mitee Soot Destroyer Rids Your Furnace of Soot— Easily, Safely

Here's a product that is just the thing for cleaning soot and carbon from furnaces, stoves and chimneys. And it is easy, safe and inexpensive to use.

Mitee Soot Destroyer, which is a non-explosive powder, is chemically perfected to destroy soot and carbon in coal, oil or wood-burning furnaces, stoves, boilers, etc., and in chimneys. You merely put the required amount of powder into your heating equipment when the fire is going and that's all there is to it.

If you have never cleaned the soot and carbon out of your heating equipment, we suggest you use a can of Mitee Soot Detroyer this fall. By using it, not only will you get more heat from less fuel, but you will eliminate the danger of flue and chimney fires caused by excessive soot and carbon.

We guarantee it to do the job or your money back. Simple directions on each can.

Order No. 4049—Mitee Soot Destroyer. 1-lb. can (normally enough for several cleanings), 50c; 3 1-lb. cans, \$1.35, postpaid.

#### Indian Chief Daffodil New, Different, Showy

We ordered the bulbs of this very unusual new Daffodil and then found we didn't have enough room to list it with the other Daffodils in the regular catalog section. But we don't mind that too much because by offering this new variety here in the Seed Sense section we can tell you more about it. (It's impossible to put much description with the offers in the regular catalog section because of lack of space.)

Indian Chief is a new, large, double Daffodil. It has beautiful double flowers filled with petals of soft yellow. And, scattered here and there throughout each flower are bright orange-red petals that look very much like feathers in an Indian chief's bonnet. Really very striking and different.

It is a tall growing variety, having long, strong stems. This, of course, makes it ideal for cut flowers.

Because of its colorful, spectacular flowers, Indian Chief will make one of the most attention-getting plantings in the garden. Rest assured that no one will miss it when it is in bloom!

Order No. B6612. 3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

#### Bride and Groom

"Dear Mrs. Field: I'm sending in our wedding picture for a free wedding rose bush. My husband and I sat down last night and made out our garden seed and nursery order. I can hardly wait until we can make our garden. Thank you for the rose."—Mrs. Neil Oestreich, Rt. 1, Sullivan, Wisc.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Oestreich. We hope you will enjoy for many, many years the nice rose we have sent you.—Mrs. H.F.

#### Nicest Garden Ever

"Dear Mrs. Field: This is my second year with you and I know there will be many more. I had the nicest garden last year of all I have ever had."—Mrs. Nora Lambe, Box 663, Edmore, Mich.

#### Free Wedding Roses

To persons sending in a picture of their recent wedding, Golden Wedding anniversary (50th), or Diamond Wedding anniversary (75th), we will send a free rose bush. Reason we do this is that we want our friends to have them as a sort of a personal gift from us. Just send a photograph and tell us all about it. If you don't have a picture, send an announcement, though we'd prefer a picture. Can't tell you what kind of rose we will send, but you can be sure it will be a good one. And we'll send it at the proper planting

# Special FALL CANARY SALE



# 50c Per Bird Discount If Ordered Before Nov. 15

If you get your order in to us before Nov. 15 you'll get a discount of 50c per bird. Birds ready for shipment by Oct. 15. Or, you can specify shipment after Nov. 15, if you like. We just want you to get your orders in early so we can make plans and have the right kinds and numbers in stock. That way no one will get disappointed.

Males Females

•	THE SUNNY-SONG WARBLERS Jolly happy singers. Their songs	each
	are medium loud and varied. Will bring cheer to any home as everyone loves their song. 66100—Male. 6G110—Female	<b>\$</b> 3.50
•	THE HARTZ MOUNTAIN BIRDS—These sing much louder than most birds. Songs short and varied in tone. Very pleasing, if you like a loud singer. Sing freely all day long. 6G101—Male. 6G111—Female	3.50
	THE ALPINE TRILLERS—These peppy fellows sing their fancy songs of trills and rolls all day long. Songs are mellow. The notes will delight you. 6G102—Male. 6G112—Female	3.50
	THE ROLLER CANARY—is so called because of its rolling or connected song with beak closed. Known as the Grandest Living Natural Songster. Is a living music box. Its soft sweet rolls will delight all who love pusic or paying 66103—Wale, 66113—Female	4.50

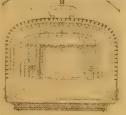
#### IMPORTANT—Please Read

Sorry, but we cannot accept C.O.D. orders. All birds are sent transportation charges collect and are guaranteed to arrive safely. Full details sent on care and feeding. We give you ten days to test the song of male birds (females do not sing) and 5 days to examine the hens. Birds not entirely satisfactory can be returned for exchange or refund. Each of the above birds come in the following colors: (1) yellow, (2) yellow with more or less dark, and (3) dark. Specify your choice.

#### **BIRD and FISH SUPPLIES**

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١	No. 6000—Canary Seed1 lb. 55c; 4 lbs. \$1.75	<
	No. 6009-Parakeet (Love Bird)	
1	Seed 1 lb. 49c; 4 lbs. \$1.69	1
١	No. 6001—Canary Conditioner FoodLarge jar, 35c	1
(	No. 6003—Song RestorerLarge jar, 35c	
7	No. 6005—Cod Liver Oil Health FoodLarge jar, 35c	5
>	No. 6007—Grit MixtureLarge box, 35c	1
(	No. 6027—Toenail PerchEach, 35c	
1	No. 6040—Tropical Fish FoodBox, 35c	1
>	No. 6044—Adult Fish FoodBox, 25c	<
	No. 6046—Hi-Balls5 for 60c	
1	(All above items postpaid.)	9

# Beautifully Designed CANARY CAGE



We don't know of another bird cage so attractive as this one. Because of its ingenious design, beauty and styling, it has

been awarded the coveted Fashion Academy Gold Medal.

And it's strong and exceptionally well made, too. Made of tough Polystyrene plastic, it will give years of service. Can't

warp or rust out—needs no maintenance. It is 15½" x 9" x 13" high. Has hanging spring perch, swing, 2 doors, seed and treat cup, water cup and drawer-type tray for easy cleaning.

Available in yellow, green and clear colors. Specify your choice.

Order No. 6G81X—Canary Cage, only \$5.89, express not prepaid.

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—and all my friends and customers

Subscription Price—An Order to Henry Field's

#### Simple Formula for Fall Planting

I give you just two words to remember in connection with successful fall planting. They are "mulch" and "mound."

You do both to protect the newly-planted plants from frost heaving.

You mulch the perennial flowers and strawberries. But since they have fleshy crowns, don't mulch until after the ground freezes

You mound dirt over or around trees, bramble fruits and shrubs, and remove it gently the following spring.

About pruning. Yes, you can prune established trees and shrubs in the fall. But don't prune the things you are setting out this fall—prune those next spring before growth starts.

#### Evergreens Need Water All Winter

Please see that your evergreens go into the winter with a good supply of water down in the ground around their roots. Unlike the plants that go dormant, evergreens stay awake all winter, and need more water.

After the top crust of soil has frozen, not much moisture finds its way from the ground surface down to the roots. give your evergreens a good, big drink this fall before the ground freezes.

#### A Green Thumb for African Violets

A lot of our friends have been telling us of the success they have in feeding their African Violets with Henry Field's Green Thumb Plant Food.

Yes, it is very good for all house plants, and it is so easy to use, and so clean. It also is non-poisonous and odorless. Just just put 1 tablespoonful of Henry Field's Green Thumb in a gallon of water and use it to water your African Violets and other house plants. It will help keep them healthy and pretty.

#### More People Fall Plant Every Year

Now I am not going to give you a lot of talk here on the advantages of fall planting, but I do want to tell you that each year more and more people do fall plant a lot of things.

Mr. Field started preaching fall planting a number of years ago, when it wasn't very popular. But he knew the idea was sound, and kept plugging away at it. Now thousands and thousands of our friends and customers do some planting every

#### I Like Merion Blue Grass

I'thought you might be interested in my personal experience with the new Merion Blue Grass. Last fall I sowed my back yard with it because, frankly, I've been fighting crab grass and weeds out there for some time. Now I have a thick, beautiful lawn and the crab grass and weeds have disappeared. The Merion Blue Grass simply crowded them out.

#### We'll Have a Soil Conditioner for You

I suppose you have been reading a lot in the newspapers and magazines about the new soil conditioners. We have been following the whole procedure for some time, and we are testing a number of different brands of these soil conditioners.

After running our tests, we will choose one for you and have it in our Spring 1953 catalog. Won't say too much about it now, excepting to say it's all exciting, shows considerable promise—but we hope the prices will come down.

Tell you more about it next spring.

#### Strawberry Plants When You Want Them

I wonder if you realize that we are offering something rather sensational in strawberry plants this fall?

In the past, it has been the practice of nurserymen to dig their strawberry plants for fall, shipment sometime in late fall, seldom before the last of October. The plants just didn't go dormant before that time. But Henry Field's can ship you beautiful strawberry plants for fall planting on any date you want them.

We have learned how to dig the best plants in the spring,



My! Don't I look happy here? And I was, too. This picture was taken last May when I was setting out some plants in the flower garden behind my home.

There is nothing that makes me feel so good as to get out and work in my flower garden. I'm very fond of flowers and get so much pleasure from them. They're a great comfort, always, and help to smooth out the rough places in life as nothing else can do.—Mrs. Henry (Bertha) Field.
P.S. Wish you could see how big and pretty the flowers are

hold them dormant in cold storage during the summer and ship them to you anytime you want them for fall planting. They will be in just the right condition to get rooted and get some growth this fall before winter sets in. Now don't expect plants in full leaf. That is just the kind of plants we don't want.

#### These Roses Can Take It

We now are selling more of the Brownell Patented Hybrid Tea Roses than all other patented tea roses put together. There's a reason. The Brownell roses not only have beautiful flowers and foliage, but they are extra hardy. They will stand temperatures down to 25 degrees below zero without killing

We have a lot of these Brownell roses growing here at our seedhouse in Shenandoah. Just to test them, we have left some of them for four winters now without any protection such as we normally give tea roses. We don't give them a covering of any kind, don't mulch them or mound dirt up around them instead them go into winter on their own. Hayen't even —just let them go into winter on their own. Haven't even trimmed them. Each spring they have grown again and put

out beautiful flowers and lots of them.

If you have a copy of our Spring 1952 catalog around your house, look at the picture on page 46, upper left-hand corner. Those are some of the bushes we are talking about. Brownell bushes—five feet tall and loaded with blooms

No wonder so many of our customers are buying Brownell Patented Hybrid Tea Roses.

—Bertha Field -Bertha Field

P.S. The "Henry Field" is a Brownell rose too.

#### Are You Getting Two Catalogs?

If your family is getting more than one catalog, we would sure appreciate knowing it. We send out a catalog to each name on our list, but sometimes different members of families or different people at the same address order from us and each different name is put down. So, two or more catalogs are sent to the same address, and because of this we sometimes don't have enough copies to go around. If you do have an extra catalog please do us a favor by passing it on to a friend, and then let us know about it on the coupon below. Thanks.

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# "Nearly Wild" Brownell Hybrid Rose—the Perfect Shrub Rose

For several years we have listed in our catalog a Brownell Hybrid Rose named Nearly Wild. Nearly Wild isn't like the rest of the Brownells, most of which are Hybrid Tea Roses. In growth, it is more like the old Polyanthus Rose, making a broad, round shrub from 2 to 3 feet, high and 3 feet across. From June until freezing time it is loaded with clusters of beautiful, bright apple-blossom pink and white single roses, each the size of a silver dollar. It also resembles in many ways the old Floribunda rose, Else Poulsen—although there is no comparison as to beauty, Nearly Wild being much prettier.

The reason we haven't talked too much about this rose before is because it is a single, and it has been our belief that people aren't too fond of single roses. However, when we visited our rose grower recently, we noticed that out of the hundreds of varieties of roses he has to choose from, he selected Nearly Wild to plant around his home. When we asked him why he chose Nearly Wild he said it was because both he and his wife thought that it was one of the most beautiful of all roses, and that it is the perfect shrub rose. He mentioned that when women in the area came to the rose fields around his house and saw Nearly Wild in bloom, they wanted to buy it then and there.

One of the nicest things about Nearly Wild is that it is a prolific bloomer. When we checked the roses in our rose fields in June, it had more flowers than any other variety . . . and we know that will also

hold true in September!

It's a very useful, practical rose, too. Makes a dandy variety to plant around the new one-story homes, around screened porches, along walks, along drives, in cemeteries, in front of shrubbery or mixed in with shrubbery. Wherever you put it, it makes one of the most beautiful low growing flowering shrubs you can imagine.

And, it is absolutely hardy, having a "cast iron" hardiness that is usually found only in the northern wild roses. Because of this, you can count on it blooming

beautifully year after year.

If you are looking for a new rose to plant this fall, one that is just a little different, yet one very beautiful and useful, we suggest you try Nearly Wild. We know you will thank us for calling it to your attention.

Order No. A1015. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.10, postpaid.

#### Aluminum Tree Protectors

Keep Rabbits from Killing Your Young Trees and Shrubs

Young Trees and Shrubs
We have just the thing to stop rabbits
from gnawing and girdling your young
trees and shrubs and to prevent sun scald.
It's our Aluminum Tree Protector—the
newest and best tree protector we have
ever found. Rabbits positively won't
bother your trees after you put them on.

They are sheets of aluminum 10 inches by 18 inches. You just wrap them around the tree and crimp the edges. They fit any ordinary size young tree and will last

for several seasons.

They're cheap, too. For just \$1.50 (about the price of one tree) you can protect a whole yard full of trees or a small orchard. At this low price you really can't afford to risk your trees and shrubs this winter

Order No. 4076—25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.65; 100 for \$4.25, postpaid.



#### **Baby Tears Vine**

Didn't have room for this on the house plant page, so we are putting a short write-up about it here in Seed Sense.

The popularity of this attractive little vine amazes us. It seems as though everyone who sees it, or even sees a picture of it, wants it. The unusual thing about Baby Tears is that it makes a beautiful, green cascade down the sides of whatever it is planted in. (Doesn't grow so much as to become a nuisance, though.) Its leaves are tiny, round, neat and clean, and are borne in great quantities. As the vine climbs over the edge and down the sides of the container, it looks for all the world like a little green fountain.

It's easy to grow, too. Grows well under ordinary house conditions as long as it has sunshine. (It is not a shade-loving

plant.)

The brilliant green coloring of this plant will make it a welcome addition to your home during the bleak winter months. And, during the summer you can plant it outside in window boxes, porch boxes, etc., where it will do fine.

Order No. 2N418. 39c each; 3 for 98c,

postpaid.

#### Order Received in Fine Shape

"Dear Mrs, Field: I have received my order of plants and bulbs. I don't believe I have ever sent for anything that came through the mail looking so fresh and lovely."—Mrs. Flossie L. Nichols, 816 Dodge St., Delta, Colo.



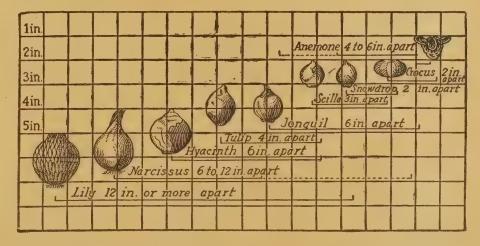
# Begonia Blooms Big as Golf Balls!

"Dear Mrs. Field: I am sending a picture of my 4-year-old niece, Thelma Sue Willis, standing beside a Double Rose Bud Begonia I ordered from you last year. It is really a beauty, with some blooms almost as big as golf balls."—Miss Oleta Scott, Rt. 3, DeQueen, Ark.

#### \$1.00 for Your Snapshots

Sure, we still need and want your snapshots. Couldn't put out a Seed Sense or catalog without them. Then too, we here at the Seed House enjoy looking at them because they give us an idea of how our seeds and nursery stock are doing. They also help us get to know you better. So come on and send us your extra snapshots. Send us pictures of your children, your homes and farms, crops, vegetables, flowers, etc. Of course we can't use all the snapshots we receive, but we'll pay \$1.00 each for those we do use.

(Don't send negatives as we cannot use them. We also suggest that you do not send us pictures you may want back, as we like to keep all we receive.)



### Plant Bulbs in the Fall for Spring Beauty

Take care in planting fall bulbs to see that they have every chance of success and play their full part in beautifying the garden. The above Bulb Planting Depth Chart will show you the depth and distance apart to plant bulbs. If the ground has been newly spaded, and is quite loose, the depth should be increased an inch or so to allow for settling, and because of the increased effect of frost heaving on newly turned soil. Also, late planted bulbs, which have no opportunity to make roots before the soil freezes, may be set a little deeper to protect them from frost action.



# Ready to Make Another H.F. Garden

"Dear Mrs. Field: I am enclosing a picture of my son, David Eric, and his grandpa, getting ready to make another Henry Field garden. We always have a good garden with Field's seeds. We especially enjoy the popcorn and sweet corn."—Mrs. J. L. Crumley, Rt. 3, Richland, Mo.

To carry care to bed is to sleep with a pack on your back.

### How We Ship to You

If some of you folks who have sent in large orders don't get everything at the same time, it probably is because we have split up your order according to when different items should be planted. Orders are filled when stock is in best condition and during proper planting time. Seeds and non-perishable goods are sent immediately. But perennials, house plants, evergreens, bulbs, etc., are sent in separate packages, even when sent the same day as the rest of your order.

So you needn't worry if you don't get everything at once. Just read the papers that come inside the package. They will give you full details.

### "Green Thumb" Phlox



Here is a picture of Deanna Fraser, age 4, standing in front of a big red phlox. Her mother, Mrs. Clara Fraser, 639 S. Snyder, Fremont, Nebr., says she got the phlox in one of our "Green Thumb" perennial collections and that it grew into a truly beautiful plant.

# Henry Field's Low Fall Field Seed Prices

#### YOU GET THIS SPECIAL SERVICE AT FIELD'S



FREE SAMPLES: Samples of any seeds listed are free on request.

BAGS FREE: No extra charge for bags. These are FREE.
TESTED SEED: All our seed is carefully tested for purity
and germination by officially-trained analysts. Test is
printed on each tag. If not good, it's not sold.

PRICES F.O.B. SHENANDOAH: These are low net prices F.O.B. Shenandoah. We will gladly quote the low prepaid price on request.

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE: These low prices vary with market conditions and are subjects to change without notice. We fill your order at lowest prices always. Order early.

WE GUARANTEE TO SATISFY YOU OR NO DEAL: We absolutely guarantee our Field Seed to arrive in good condition and to be satisfactory in every way. You may send a sample away for state test, if you like. If it isn't satisfactory in every way, you may return it any time within 10 days after you receive it and we'll refund your money or send you seed that will suit. That's plain and lived up to. However, we don't guarantee a crop as that depends upon conditions beyond our control, such as weather, soil, etc.

HENRY FIELD'S

Write for our Special Winter Price List. Ready December 1st.

#### "SEEDS THAT YIELD ARE SOLD BY FIELD"

#### ALFALFA (60 Lb. Bu.)

		L G i
	Per Bu.	100 Lbs.
Arizona, 991/4 % Pure	\$21.00	\$35.00
Field's Special Blend, 97% Pure	25.80	42.95
Washington Alfalfa, 991/4 % Pure	33.00	55.00
Dakota No. 12 (Best), 991/4 % Pure	34.80	58.00
Grimm (Lot Hardy), 97% Pure		44.95
Grimm (Best), 991/4 % Pure	35.40	59.00
Cossack (Best), 99% Pure	36.00	60.00
Ranger (Certified), Blue Tag	35.95	
Four-Way Clover Mixture (includes		
parts Alfalfa, Red Clover, Sweet		
" Clover and Alsike). Ideal for		
sowing in pastures and brome		
fields. Only		30.00

#### OTHER CLOVERS

Birdsfoot Tr	efoil .	 Per	Lb. Postpaid	\$0.75
Ladino Clove	er	 Per	Lb. Postpaid	1.25

# BROME AND OTHER DRY LAND GRASSES

Brome (Best No. 1 Northern), Ex-	50 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
tra Heavy		\$24.95 27.50
Brome (Lincoln Type) Brome (Fischer Type)	14.25	28.50 28.50
Crested Wheat (Best No. 1 Northern)		38.00

#### LAWN SEED

All Postpaid

	i Lb.	3 Lbs.	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
Field's Famous Ev-				
ergreen Lawn Mix (Heavy)\$ Field's Famous Ev-	0.85	\$2.45	\$3.90	\$7.50
ergreen Lawn Mix, (Extra Heavy)	.98	2.85	4.60	8.95
(Extra Heavy) Kentucky Blue Grass	1.10	2.95	4.75	9.40
(Sun Cured) Shade Grass Mix-	.75	2.15	3.50	6.75
ture	.98	2.85	4.60	8.95
White Dutch Clover	1.25	3.50	5.75	11.00
New Bent Grass	1.40	4.00	6.35	12.50
See story on Merion	Bluegi	rass on o	pposite p	age.

#### SPECIAL FALL PASTURE MIXTURES

PECIAL PALL PASIUK	E MIX	I OKE2
		Per 100 Lbs.
for Aug., Sept., Oct. seeding. Sow 15 lbs. per acre. Cheaper		
than Brome, yet more than 50% Brome		\$26.95

# SPECIAL FALL PASTURE MIXTURES (Continued) Per Per

Good But Cheap Pasture Mix. The	
ideal mixture of grasses and clo-	
vers for fall planting. Sow 1 Bu.	
to 4 A. Plant Aug. 1st to Sept.	
30, or just before ground freezes. \$ 9.50 \$1	9.00
Water-Way Mixture, Ideal for plant-	
ing terraces, drainage ways, con-	
tour strips, ditches, etc., in soil	
conservation work. Only best	
grasses for fall planting 12.50	25.00

#### TIMOTHY

		50 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Timothy	(Standard), 98% Pure	\$ 6.75	\$13.50
Timothy	(Best), 99½% Pure	7.50	14.95

#### OTHER GRASSES

	Per .	Per
	100 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
Reed Canary Grass		\$ 4.95
Kentucky Blue Grass (Heavy)	67.00	8.90
Kentucky Blue Grass (Extra Heavy)		9.40
Red Top (Extra Heavy)	42.95	5.25
Rye Grass (Annual)	13.50	2.40
Rye Grass (Perennial)	17.95	2.85
Alta Fescue		5,60
Orchard Grass		4.35
Creeping Red Fescue	75.00	8.65
Chewings Fescue	75.00	8,65
Intermediate Wheat Grass		13.95

#### SEED GRAIN

	Per Bu. Per Bu.
Balbo Rye	\$ 3.25 \$ 3.20
Pawnee Wheat	. 2.85 <b>2.75</b>

# BE SURE TO INOCULATE ALL CLOVERS and ALFALFA

Makes Them Yield More—Start Faster—When ordering, always state name of seed.

ALFALFA AND ALL CLOVERS

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Size 1 bu.	 Each50c	Size 2 bu.	Each90c

We Can Make Immediate Shipment On Orders for Fall Delivery

# Our Merion Bluegrass Mixture Will Give You a Prettier, Healthier Lawn

Our new 100% perennial grass mixture containing the sensational new Merion Bluegrass is the best grass mixture we have ever offered. The lawn it produces is velvety smooth, a dark lush green in color, stays green even in hot and dry summer months, helps crowd out Crabgrass, has great disease resistance and doesn't need to be mowed nearly so often as most lawns!

This mixture contains 30% Merion Bluegrass. Merion produces healthy, dark green plants that spread farther than ordinary Bluegrass, due to their underground root stocks. In addition, Merion is resistant to leaf spot, heat and drouth and helps kill out Crabgrass. Another nice thing about Merion is that it "stays awake" all summer long. It doesn't go to sleep during hot, dry weather like so many other grasses—instead, it keeps right on growing and thriving.

Added in this mixture is 50% Creeping Fescue to thicken the turf. This grass grows well in shade and is adapted to all types of soil.

Then we have included 10% Highland Bent Grass—the most disease and drouth tolerant of all the Bents, and 10% Red Top for thin soils, wet low spots and to act as a nurse crop.

All in all, this is about the most perfect lawn mixture you could ask for. Plant it this fall and have a beautiful lawn next spring.

The seed in this mixture goes more than twice as far as most grass seed mixtures, so figure 1 pound per 750 sq. feet.

1 lb. \$2.45; 3 lbs. \$7.15; 5 lbs. \$11.50; 10 lbs. \$22.50, postpaid. Hurry your orders in as our supply of seed is limited.

The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed.

### New Merion Bluegrass

For those of you who want the pure Merion Bluegrass to plant in a new lawn or add to an old one, we can supply you with a limited amount of seed.

Here, in short, are the main advantages of Merion Bluegrass:

- (1) Has an excellent dark green color and appearance.
- (2) Helps crowd out Crabgrass and other weeds.
- (3) Is highly resistant to heat and drouth—stays dark green even in the hottest, driest weather.
- (4) Has high resistance to leaf spot and other diseases.
  - (5) Requires less mowing.
- (6) You use less seed when planting because plants spread fast.

We know that Merion is every bit as good as we say it is. Mrs. Field planted a new lawn of it behind her house just last fall, and you should see it now. It is as thick as a carpet, healthy and beautiful. You would swear the lawn was four or five years old. We've never seen anything like it!

If you want some of this finest of all Bluegrass, place your order soon. We sold out early last year and the Merion crop is even shorter this fall. Use 1 pound of seed per 750 sq. feet of lawn surface.

1 lb. \$4.75; 3 lbs. \$13.65; 5 lbs. \$21.75, postpaid.

#### Reed Canary Grass

Fall is the best time to plant Reed Canary Grass. Seeding rate 6 to 8 pounds per acre. Excellent for low, wet soils, gully control, drainage ways, etc. On good fertile soils add 1 to 2 lbs. of Ladino Clover in the spring. Makes ideal pasture and hay. More of it being planted every fall. Plant in August and September. See price list on opposite page.

#### Lincoln Brome Grass

Lincoln Brome is the leading pasture grass in many areas of the Middle West. Brome grass is second to no other grass in the combined qualities of palatability, grazing yield, drouth-resistance, winterhardiness and seed production. Seed in late summer or early fall, especially in August and September. Seedbed should be firmly packed before and after seeding. Seeding ½ inch deep is best at 12 to 15 lbs. per acre. Alfalfa and Ladino clover make an ideal combination with Brome. Plant Lincoln Brome produced right here in the heart of the brome district. Tops in purity, germination and free of cheat or bad weeds. See price list on opposite page.

#### Hardy Washington Alfalfa

Our Washington Alfalfa seed is winterhardy, coming from the Yakima valley where temperatures in winter reach 25 degrees below zero. This alfalfa has really made a name for itself the past four years. During this time millions of pounds of Washington seed have been planted throughout the entire Midwest states. You will like it, too. Priced below most other alfalfas, we consider this lot of Dakota 12 type one of our best buys. Bright color, high purity and germination. Order early for fall planting. See price list on opposite page.

#### Lot Hardy Grimm Alfalfa

Our Lot Hardy is strictly northerngrown Grimm Alfalfa. It's fancy quality Alfalfa at a saving in price. This lot of northern-grown seed is fully 97% pure—free of bad weeds. Don't worry about winter hardiness on this fine lot of Grimm, as the long-branching roots help prevent winter heaving. The color is not as bright as our top quality, but the value and hardiness is there. We sold more of this lot last spring than any other Alfalfa. Because of the Alfalfa shortage, we suggest you order this early as the supply is very limited. See price list on opposite page.

### Certified Ranger Alfalfa

This fine lot of Certified Blue Tag Ranger Alfalfa was grown from hardy foundation seed stocks. Sealed in bushel bags, there is none finer. Well worth the difference in price over common Alfalfas.

Ranger is wilt resistant, producing high yields of leafy, fine stemmed hay and lots of it. Extremely winter hardy and long lived. Our sales have tripled the past year on Ranger seed. You can't beat it for quality in purity and germination or color. Early purchases make our low fall price possible. This is by far the lowest price that Ranger seed has been offered for since its introduction. Get yours early while we have it for you. See price list on opposite page.



#### Like H.F. Seeds

This picture, sent in by Aubrey D. Matthewman, Rt. 2, Florissant, Mo., is of his sons, Billy and Bobby, and some of their Henry Field pumpkins. Mr. Matthewman says the boys are a big help with the dishes and general farm work. And, he adds, "we sure like Field's seeds and the vegetables they produce."

#### Ladino Clover

Ladino clover has everything for the livestock farmer. Easily worth \$100 per acre to egg producers. Also a favorite feed of dairy cattle, beef, hogs, sheep and poultry. Ladino is high in protein content—as high as 28% in tests; rich in vitamins and minerals, too. Grows 14 inches or higher on most fertile, well-drained loam soils, clays or heavier soil type. Really a giant White Dutch Clover but much more valuable for pasture and forage. Plant 1 to 2 lbs. per acre. See price list on opposite page.

#### Finest Chickens

"Dear Friends: The 100 Master Grade White Rock baby chicks arrived in good shape. They are the finest chicks I have had for a long time."—Mrs. Fred Woodruff, Rt. 4, St. Joseph, Mo.

### **Bug Dust Protects Bulbs**

Here's a useful tip and one that may save some of your prize bulbs. Before you set them out this fall, put some Henry Field Bug Dust in a paper sack and then put in a few of your bulbs. Shake the sack up and down gently so that you will get a good covering of Bug Dust on all bulbs. This dusting will protect the bulbs while in the ground from insects, fungi, and even mice and moles because it's both an insecticide and a fungicide.

Trappers! Raw Fur Buyers! We'll Pay You Top Prices for

#### RAW FURS

No matter where you live you will find us your best outlet for all your Raw Furs.

Send us your name so we can send you our Raw Fur Price List and shipping tags when trapping time comes.

#### Henry Field RAW FUR Dept.

Shenandoah, Iowa

#### Best Popping Corn You Ever Ate

Nothing like a bowl of good popcorn on those long fall and winter evenings. Popcorn has been a specialty with us for many years. We try all the new varieties as soon as they come out and we've introduced some of the finest of the newer hybrids, so you can see we do know good popcorn. We, therefore, sell only the best.

This fall we are very fortunate in having two extra-fine varieties. Both are hybrids and simply cannot be beat for flavor or quality. Every bit of the corn is guaranteed to pop.

190-Yellow Hybrid South American. Pops big, creamy yellow flakes. 5 lbs. for \$1.00.

191-Hybrid White Hulless. The small, white kind. 4 lbs. for \$1.00.

(We pay postage on these to Zone 4. Beyond add 20c.)

P.S. With each order we will enclose a leaflet of popcorn recipes.

Nature is the art of God.



#### Prize Banana Melon

"Dear Friends: Here is a picture of one of my prize Banana Melons grown from your seed. This melon measured 22 1/2 inches long and weighed 12 1/2 lbs. I also had a Field's Giant Muskmelon that weighed 11 % lbs. Everyone who saw my garden marveled at the size of my fine melons."-Mrs. Walter Anderson, 2805 Cedar Drive, La Marque, Texas.

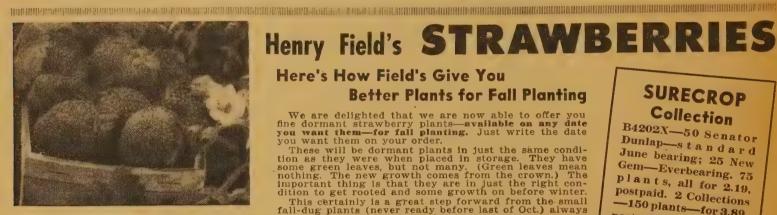
#### Green Thumb Plant Food

If your plants get hungry and sickly, with yellow leaves, stunted growth and colorless flowers, they need food, water and cultivation. You can either spend hours fertilizing these hungry plants or you can use Henry Field's "Green Thumb Plant Food" and do a better job in a shorter time. And we don't know of anything better for starting newly planted things off right. Besides being an excellent food for indoor and outdoor plants and flowers, it works equally well on lawns, shrubs, trees and vegetables. (Incidentally, we've recently found that it does a fine job on African Violets.)

One 16-oz, package of our Green Thumb Plant Food makes 32 gallons of liquid fertilizer. Full, simple directions on package tell how much to use for various plants, trees and lawn. It's easy, safe, and inexpensive to use. You'll be surprised at how little it costs. You'll also be surprised at the results!

Order No. 4041-16-oz. package Green Thumb Plant Food only \$1.15, postpaid.

A good deed is the best prayer.



#### The Brand New RED RICH

B4122—(Patent Applied for.) A cross of Wayzata everbearer and Fairfax Junebearer, by Marion Hagerstrom of Enfield, Minn. A chance seedling, one in a million, that hit square, retaining all the good qualities of both parents. Very high quality and honey-sweet. Extra large and deep red thru and thru. Unsurpassed freezer: does not mush when thawed; requires little sugar. Very high yield; 4.000 quarts were picked from one acre! Crown and root system very large. 10 for 2.98; 25 for 5.00; 50 for 8.49; 100 for 14.98; 200 for 26.00; 500 for 55.50; 1.000 for 97.50. All postpaid.

#### Why Fall Planting Is Better for STRAWBERRIES

Fall Planting gives strawberries a running start for next spring. Just mulch them well after the ground freezes. Don't use dirt. Use straw or some litter that will not pack. No leaves. You folks from middle Missouri south can plant on into the winter, depending how far south you are. North of Missouri, strawberries can be planted in October. Be sure to mulch well right after the first freeze.

# Henry Field's STRAWBERRIES

#### Here's How Field's Give You **Better Plants for Fall Planting**

We are delighted that we are now able to offer you fine dormant strawberry plants—available on any date you want them—for fall planting. Just write the date you want them on your order.

you want them on your order.

These will be dormant plants in just the same condition as they were when placed in storage. They have some green leaves, but not many. (Green leaves mean nothing. The new growth comes from the crown.) The important thing is that they are in just the right condition to get rooted and some growth on before winter. This certainly is a great step forward from the small fall-dug plants (never ready before last of Oct.) always offered by nurseries up to this time.

IMPORTANT—Be sure to mulch your, strawberries with 2 to 3 inches of coarse litter (rye straw, pine boughs, etc.) at freezing time.

## SURECROP Collection

B4202X-50 Senator Dunlap—standard June bearing; 25 New Gem—Everbearing. 75 plants, all for 2.19, postpaid. 2 Collections -150 plants-for 3.89, postpaid.

#### SPECIAL FREEZE BOX COLLECTION

B4213X—This is for those who want their berries to come all at the same time, so they can freeze 'em and get it over with in a hurry, but who would like several different flavors:

50 Dunlap

All 150 for
50 Belmar

50 Robinson

postpaid

Free Gift: 10 White Strawberries

#### JUNE BEARERS

B4110—HENRY FIELD'S GIANT. Sweetest. Huge size. Disease and frost resist-25 for 2.10: 50 for 3.65: 100 for 5.98; 200 for 10.79; 500 for 24.98, postpaid.

B4103-BELMAR. One of the choicest. Easy to grow. 50 for 1.69; 100 for 2.98; 500 for 11.29, postpaid.

B4107-SENATOR DUNLAP. The old favorite. 50 for 1.39; 100 for 2.49; 200 for 4.79; 500 for 10.89, postpaid.

B4104-BLAKEMORE. Drought-resistant. Commercial freezers like it. 50 for 1.35; 100 for 2.20; 200 for 3.98; 500 for 8.65, postpaid.

**B4123—ROBINSON.** Very large berries, Ripens after Dunlap. **25 for 98c; 50 for 1.69; 100 for 2.98; 200 for 5.69; 500 for 11.29, post-**

#### **EVERBEARERS**

B4119—GIANT MASTODON. One of the first true everbearers introduced and still holds its own against all comers. Berries giant-size, often 2" across, and very sweet and juicy. 25 for 1.39; 50 for 2.35; 100 for 4.25; 200 for 7.65; 500 for 17.98 ppd.

**B4122—RED RICH.** A new, extra large, honey sweet, high quality berry. Heavy yielder. See illustration, description, prices on left side of page.

B4113-NEW GEM. Wonderful plant maker, that will give you tasty fruit from spring to fall. Round berries with few seeds. 50 for 2.35; 100 for 4.25; 200 for 7.65; 500 for 17.98, postpaid.

B4124-STREAMLINER. The jumbo everbearer. Berries sweet as honey. Bears July until hard freeze. 25 for 2.10; 50 for 3.65; 100 for 5.98; 200 for 10.79; 500 for 24.98, post-

B4125—SUPERFECTION. Big, red berries richly flavored and juicy. Hardy everywhere, good plant maker (unusual for an everbearer), bears two heavy crops a year. 25 for 2.10; 50 for 3.65; 100 for 5.98; 200 for 10.79; 500 for 24.98, postpaid.

#### Henry Field's Bargain EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY COLLECTION

50 Gem Strawberries ALL for 3.98 25 New Streamliner (B4201X—Postpaid

#### New WARFARIN Best of All Rat and Mouse Poisons

Sensational new Warfarin is by far the most effective, rat and mouse poison on the market today. If used according to directions, Warfarin never fails. It wipes out whole colonies easily and inexpensively!

The reason Warfarin is so effective is that it is an anti-coagulant, causing the rodents to bleed to death internally. The rats die slowly and painlessly—but

Warfarin is a better rodenticide for these four reasons:

(1) It is much less dangerous to humans, livestock, pets and poultry.
(2) You don't have to bother with two different poisons. Warfarin gets both rats

(3) Warfarin is odorless and tasteless. Rodents do not develop "bait shyness."

(4) Warfarin kills slowly. Dead and dying rats do not warn the rest of the colony.

Discovered at the University of Wisconsin and released in 1950 for general distribution, Warfarin is now on the market under several different brand names. Nat-urally, we think that our "Henry Field Warfarin Rat and Mouse Killer" is the best of all. It's in the concentrated form. You just mix it with bait, such as laying mash\_ground oats or corn meal, put it where the rats and mice can find it and it will do the job. Never fails! Fully guaranteed. Simple directions on each

Order No. 4070-Henry Field's Warfarin Rat and Mouse Killer. 4-oz. can (makes 5 lbs. bait) \$1.75; 8-oz. can (makes 10 lbs. bait) \$3.00, postpaid.

#### Live Up to Our Claims

"Dear Field's: Keep up the good work. You really live up to what you claim in your catalogs. And that, these days, is pretty rare—from my experience."—Mrs. Troy Smith, 303 N. School, Normal, Ill.



### 76th Wedding Anniversary

"Dear Mrs. Field: I am enclosing a 76th wedding anniversary picture of two of your old customers. They are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hartley, of Sagle, Idaho. Both are 92 years old. They have been customers of yours since 1907. Mrs. Hartley is carely a few to fine the free for the free ley is especially fond of flowers so the free anniversary rose you offer will be greatly appreciated."—Mrs. Leo Hartley, Sagle,

Our sincere best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hartley. It is a pleasure to send an anniversary rose to such fine old friends. -Mrs. H. F.

# **Henry Field's HARDY** RASPBERRIES

A Lot of Fruit from a Small Space

If you want a lot of fruit for little money, want it quick, and without doing much work—grow berries. If you don't have much room, plant them in corners or along the edge of your lot. There's nothing better for hand eating, pies, jellies, jams, and breakfastand to put some cash in the sugar bowl on the mantel. Go the limit on

#### **BLACK Raspberries**

A2042—CUMBERLAND—The well-known favorite. 6 for 1.10; 12 for 1.92; 25 for

3.75; 100 for 11.49, postpaid. A2050 — MORRISON — Larger fruit than the older strains. Better quality, disease free plants. Bigger yields and top quality berries. 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.39; 25 for

4.19; 100 for 13.95, postpaid. A2053—PARK—A brand new, improved black raspberry. Well adapted to Midwest. Tests prove it superior to all other blackcaps. Enormous, meaty, juicy, rich quality berries. 3 for 98c; 6 for 1.89; 12 for 3.69; 25 for 6.98; 100 for 19.75, ppd.

#### **Black Raspberry Bargain Collection**

6 Cumberland, the favorite. 198 6 Morrison, fine new variety. A2595X-All 12 Postpaid.

#### **PURPLE Raspberry**

A2056-SODUS-New cross between best red and black varieties. Best for freezing. Fruit larger and firmer than Latham. 3 for 79c; 6 for 1.32; 12 for 2.39; 25 for 4.45; 100 for 15.69, postpaid.

#### BARGAIN FREEZE BOX COLLECTION

A2644X—Finest for freezing: 3 MOR-RISON Black; 3 INDIAN SUMMER Red and 3 SODUS Purple Raspberries, plus 3 ELDORADO Blackberries. All for 1.98, postpaid.

FREE GIFT of 2 Latham Red Rasp-berries

RED Raspberries
A2075—INDIAN SUMMER—High quality, early berry. Heavy bearer (two crops a year), very hardy. Has disease resistance. 6 for 1.49; 12 for 2.79; 25 for 4.98; 100 for 16.98, postpaid.

A2078-LATHAM-Giant in size, and extra hardy. Berries are dark red, and firm, pick easily and ship well. Has large crops. Stands extreme cold. Fine for home use. Real money maker. 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.39; 25 for 4.19; 100 for 13.98, postpaid.

#### **RED RASPBERRY COLLECTION**

A2615X-Here are two of the leading red raspberries at a real bargain price. 6 Indian Summer and 6 Latham. 12 No. 1 berries-

ALL for 2.49, Postpaid

### These Large 2-Year Transplanted Berry Plants Make Fine Plants First Year—Bear Sooner

You gain a whole year with these. Figure the cost of the berries you will gather the first year against cost of the plants and you can see that you actually save money by buying these 2-yr. plants. Supply not too large, so if and when

we run out, we'll ship twice the number in a smaller size.

A2092—LATHAM RED RASPBERRY—3 for 95c; 6 for 1.65; 12 for 2.98; 25 for 5.49, postpaid.

A2023 — ELDORADO BLACKBERRY — 3 for 69c; 6 for 1.35; 12 for 2.25; 25 for 4.49, postpaid.

A2063—MORRISON BLACK RASPBERRY -3 for 1.29; 6 for 2.25; 12 for 4.29; 25 for 7.98, postpaid.

A2062 — CUMBERLAND BLACK RASP-BERRY-3 for 95c; 6 for 1.65; 12 for 2.98; 25 for 5.49, postpaid.

A2091—INDIAN SUMMER RED RASP-BERRY—3 for 98c; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.25; 25 for 6.29, postpaid.

A2034 - NEW THORNLESS BOYSEN-BERRY-3 for 1.39; 6 for 2.59; 12 for 4.98; 25 for 8.98, postpaid.

A2064—SODUS RASPBERRY—(Red and Black Cross.) 3 for 1.29; 6 for 2.25; 12 for 4.29; 25 for 7.98, postpaid.

#### **Bearing Size Berry Collection**

All 2-Year Transplant Plants

3 Morrison

3 Sodus Raspberry Black Raspberry A2646X—All 9

3 Latham

plants for 2.98.

Red Raspberry postpaid.

#### BLACKBERRIES

A2004-ELDORADO. World's leading blackberry. Large, juicy, sweet berries. 6 for 89c; 12 for 1.69; 25 for 2.98; 100

for 9.79, ppd.

A2007—NEW HEDRICK. A large berried, vigorous new variety almost entirely free from "blossom sterility." Fine flavor with soft, unnoticeable core.

3 for 98c; 6 for 1.79; 12 for 3.39; 25 for

JAM-MAKER BLACKBERRY COLLECTION—A2531X 6 Eldorado, 6 Hedrick for 2.29, ppd.

#### BOYSENBERRIES

Should not be planted north of Missouri this Fall.

A2031-NEW THORNLESS. 39c each: 3 for 89e; 6 for 1.19; 12 for 2.19; 25 for 3.98, postpaid.

# NOW a DeLuxe Grade

of Apple, Pear, Peach, Plum, Cherry - Offered Only by Henry Field's -

We now make available to you a DeLuxe Grade of fruit trees. These trees will make faster growing, better shaped, quicker bearing trees for you. They are extra-select jumbosize, the very finest of their kind.

#### What Our DeLuxe Grade Means

It means that: (1) you get well-branched, heavy rooted. straight-trunked, jumbo-size trees; (2) roots of trees are specially wrapped in moist moss, which keeps trees in live growing condition; (3) proper pruning points painted on branches; (4) proper planting depth is indicated on trees; (5) complete directions given on best way to handle the trees. All in all, it means you get the best of the biggest, quickest bearing trees.

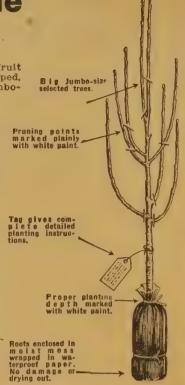
#### **Unconditionally Guaranteed**

Because we are so confident you cannot lose one of these trees, we unconditionally guarantee each tree to be in vigorous growing condition one year from date you re-ceive it. If not, we will replace the tree absolutely free

#### **DeLuxe Fruit Tree Prices**

These trees are so big they must be shipped Express Not Pre-

paid. When	ordering give	nearest Expres	ss station.	
APPLE	PEAR	PLUM	CHE	RRY
All varieties except Delcor	All varieties	5' to 7' size. All varieties	PIE 4' to 5' size.	SWEET 5' to 7' size.
and 5-IN-1. 1.85 each 3 for 5.29	2.39 each 3 for 6.89	2.39 each	2.49 ea.	2.69 ea.



Henry Field's

# CHERRIES

#### PIE CHERRY COLLECTION

A2730X—Grow your own cherries for jellies, preserves, canning, pies, sauce right at home. Two 3 to 3½ ft. New Montmore and one 3 to 3½ ft. Early Richmond for only 4.29, poetpaid.

#### Pie Cherries

A3336—NEW MONTMORE—Early bearing, greatly improved Montmorency. Easy to pick. Bears big crop within 3 yrs. Sold only by Henry Field. 3 to 3½ ft. 1.69 each; 3 for 4.86; 5 for 7.69. 3½ to 5 ft., 1.98; 3 for 5.55; 5 for 8.75. All postpaid.

A3337—MONTMORENCY—Big: rich-colored fine flavored June cherry. Heavy bearer. 3 to 3½ ft., 1.39 each; 3 for 4.00; 5 for 6.45. 3½ to 5 ft., 1.59 each; 3 for 4.62; 5 for 7.45. All postpaid.

A3312—EARLY RICHMOND—Earliest of all and one of finest pie cherries. Bright red and shiny. Prices same as MONTMORENCY above.

#### **Sweet Cherries**

A3303—BLACK TARTARIAN—Healthy and vigorous growing with loads of rich, sweet, black-red cherries. 3 to 4 ft., 1.69 each; 3 for 4.86; 5 for 7.69. 4 to 5 ft., 1.98 each; 3 for 5.55; 5 for 8.75. All postpaid.



**New Montmore** 

A3318—GOLDEN SWEET—Our new yellow sweet cherry. Always loaded with big crop. Flavor is as fine as any Bing cherry you ever tasted. Birds won't bother it because it's yellow. Prices same as BLACK TARTARIAN in first column.

#### SPECIAL BARGAIN COLLECTION

1 Black Tartarian 3 to 4 ft., 1 Early Richmond 3 to 31/2 ft. and 1 of our brand new Montmore Cherries 3 to 31/2 ft.

A2715X-ALL 3 FOR ONLY 4.29, postpaid.

#### DeLuxe Cherry Tree Prices (see description above)

Montmore, Montmorency, and Early Richmond, 4 to 5 ft., 2.49 each. Black Tartarian and Golden Sweet, 5 to 7 ft., 2.69 each. All DeLuxe Cherries shipped Express not prepaid

### **BUSH CHERRIES for Fruit and Beauty**

**Delicious for Pies and Jellies** 

A3360—FAMOUS HANSEN CHERRY—Grows only about 3 ft. high but loaded with big, delicious cherries. decorative shrub. 39c each; 3 for 1.10; 10 for 3.49, postpaid.

A3359—Field's GIANT BUSH CHERRY—(Red-Fleshed). Loads of giant (plum size) fruit. Good eaten like plums or

#### **Bush Cherry Collection**

3 Hansen Bush Cherry and 2 new Field's Giant (Red-Fleshed) Bush Cher-ry. Enough to give you bush cherries galore, for canning and eating.

A2751X-All for 2.59, postpaid. FREE GIFT: 1 Bridal Wreath.

cooked or canned. Grows 4 to 6 ft. Large 2 ft. plants. 98c each; 2 for 1.79, ppd.

NANKING HYBRID BUSH CHERRIES—Cherries bright red, firm flavored like Montmorency, Good eaten raw or cooked. Fine ornamental shrub, hedge, or screen. Grows 8 ft. tall at most, 4 to 5 ft. broad. Three varieties:

A3351—Minn. No. 41; A3354—Minn. No. 63; A3350—Minn. No. 20. 2 to 4 ft. trees, 1.45 each, postpaid.

A2753X-Collection of 1 each of above three, 3.98, ppd. Bear better if plant all three for cross pollination.

## Fruit Fall Planted **GAINS 6 MONTHS**

Any fruit listed here can be fall planted. Just leave a mound of dirt around the base of the tree until spring to prevent heaving. In very cold climates, bury the stock in a trench, top and all, and mound dirt over the trench to shed water. When dug for spring planting, they will be in a beautifully fresh condition.

Remember, it is often the last of October before fruit trees become dormant enough to dig in our nurseries. So don't expect delivery before that time. You can plant fruit trees any time up until the ground freezes too deep to open up.

Pears are very heavy bearers, and they're such beautiful trees you can plant them on the lawn.

### Two Fine Pears Collection

1 Bartlett—3 to 4 ft. 1 Douglas—3 to 4 ft. A2810X—Both for



#### **NEW LOW FALL PEAR PRICES**

ALL POSTPAID

				Each	Per 3	Per 5
2-3	ft.			.98	2.69	4.25
3-4	ft.		 •	1.15	3.29	5.25
4-5	ft.	• •		1.49	4.35	6.98

#### **DeLuxe Pear Prices**

(Description upper left corner of page) Giant 5 to 7 ft. 2.39 each; 3 for 6.89. Express not prepaid. Too big to ship Parcel Post.

A3502—GIANT BARTLETT—Fanciest and finest of pears. Big, rich, yellow with pink blush.

A3516—KIEFFER—Winter pear of high quality. Extra good keeper. Large fruit, gold and red color.

A3506—DOUGLAS—Early bearer—generally year after planting. New. Blight-proof. Large. Yellow. Let it stay on tree until ripe.

A3532—SECKEL SUGAR PEAR—As sweet as its name suggests, Good right off the tree. Small in size but large in quality.

A3518—THE FAMOUS LINCOLN PEAR—The most dependable pear. Large, good flavored. It produces a heavy crop year after year, even in bad years. Ripens about September 15. In big demand on the market. A good commercial variety and one of the best home pears.

A3504—COPE'S SEEDLESS PEAR—Something new, different and better. Produces lots of large, sweet, tender, juicy pears. Fine to eat and the best yet for canning because they have no seeds or cores. Starts bearing when 3 to 4 years old. 2 weeks after Bartlett. Disease resistant and will grow almost anywhere.

#### **3 FAMOUS PEARS** BARGAIN

1 Bartlett-1 Douglas-1 Kieffer 2808X-Big 4 to 5 Ft. Trees

ALL FOR.....

Postpaid to Your Door



Red Delicious

Each 3 for 5 for

3-4 ft. 1.19 3.35 5.15 4-5 ft. 1.59 4.49 6.75

DeLuxe Plum Price—Giant 5 to 7 ft. 2.39 each; 3 for 6.89. Express not prepaid. Too big to ship parcel post.



#### **ALL SEASON PLUM ORCHARD**

Compass, 1 Opata, 1 Stanley Prune, 1 Han-ka, 1 Waneta—A2837X—2 to 3 ft., all 5 for

A3602—COMPASS CHERRY PLUM HYBRID—A perfect cross of 2 favorite fruits. Super hardy. Bears right away. Trees loaded with fruit. Plant with other plums. Good pollinizer.

with other plums. Good pollinizer.

A3623—OPATA—Bears when very young. Trees always loaded. Reddish-purple outside, yellow meat. Grows on any soil. Good quality.

A3612—HANSKA—(Apricot Plum). A big reddish-purple plum with sweet apricot perfumed yellow meat. Freestone. Ripens in August.

A3636—WANETA—Just about best. Fruit great, big, red on the outside and crisp sweet juicy yellow inside.

A3631—STANLEY PRUNE — The finest purple freestone plum. Large, sweet, firm fruit with yellow flesh. Often bears third year.

A3604—BLUE DAMSON—The old favorite blue plum. Excellent for preserves. A large freestone, and sure bearer.

TWIN PLUM COLLECTION 1 Waneta, 1 Hanska THE TWO FOR 2.79 A2839X—4 to 5 ft., X—4 to 5 ft., Postpaid.

Big 3 Plum Bargain 1 Waneta, 1 Hanska, 1 Opata All Big 3 to 4 ft. Trees. A2836X—All 3 postpaid. \$3.19 Only.

# RHUBARB A1955 — Famous Chipman's Canada Red—This new rhubarb was recently introduced f rom Canada. It's the best of all rhubarbs. The stalks are large and completely red from bottom to top, even the flesh. Cooking does not take its rich color but makes it more appetizing for pies and sauce. S we etest of all. Takes less sugar. You can pull the big stalks all spring and summer and almost 'til fall. Seedless. Large No. 1 roots 98c each., 3 for 2.69, postpaid. A1962—OUR OWN SPECIAL—TENDERSTALK"—Select, extra heavy plants. The old-fashioned pie plant. 3 for 79c; 6 for 1.32; 12 for 2.15, postpaid.



### Field's Mary Washington ASPARAGUS

Best of all. Mary Washington is more tender, less stringy and more rust proof. The first fresh vegetable in the spring. Giant tender stalks have a delicious flavor—we think the best of all Asparagus varieties.

How to Plant—Plant 18 inches apart in rows 2 feet apart and on well enriched soil.

Size to Plant—For quickest returns plant our huge, 3 yr. Jumbo plants. They bear early. For a large planting try the more economical 2 yr. grade.

2.59; 100 for 4.89, postpaid.
A1906—Jumbo 3 yr. Plant this giant size and you can begin to eat a little of it the first year. 10 for 98e; 25 for 1.89; 50 for 3.49; 100 for 6.69, postpaid.

# APPLES

			Each ppd.	Per 3 ppd.	Per 5 ppd.	Per 10 ppd.
3-4	ft.	**********	80c	2.25	3.55	6.59
4-5	ft.		1.05	2.88	4.55	8.59

DeLuxe Apple Prices (see description page 20)
Giant 5 to 7 ft. 1.85 each; 3 for 5.29. Express not prepaid. Too big to ship parcel post.

#### Hardy Apple Collection

A2669X—All 4 to 5

Bear in a hurry.
Wealthy
Yellow Transparent
Anoka (Early

Bearer)
1 McIntosh

ALL 3.29 post-paid.

All season ripen-ing—All colors.

A3000—ANOKA—Often bears first year. Early. Big red apples—yellow streaks.

DELICIOUS — Choice of Yellow A3017 or Dark Red A3016.

A3032—GRIMES GOLDEN — Rich golden yellow. Crisp and tender.

A3047-JONATHAN-Perfect for eating or cooking. Red, crisp. A3021—RED DUCHESS—Best cooking summer apple. Makes delicious pies or sauce. Almost solid red in color, round in shape.

A3100—WEALTHY—The ideal fall apple, good quality, fine flavor, and a young and heavy bearer. Red and Yellow.

A3084—WINESAP RED—Best keeping apple. Big, bright red and juicy.

A3105—YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Best of all the early apples in our notion. Clear yellow, crisp and tender. Good for pies. Bears young.

A3064—McINTOSH RED—To many the finest flavored fall apple we list. Bears for years.

A3101—WHITNEY CRAB—Extra big. Fine for preserves, pickling, jelly and apple butter. A3018—HENRY FIELD'S NEW DELAWINE APPLE—Looks like Red Delicious, but has flavor of Stayman Winesap.

A2665X—1 each of 11 apples above in 3 to 4 ft. size—6.49, postpaid. Does not include Delawine, Delcon, or 5-in-1.

postpaid.

Big 4-5 ft.
Trees, postpaid.
AZ656X
FREE FOR LADIES
1 Golden Bell Forsythia

A3114 — 5-in-1, AP-PLE — One Tree bears Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Stayman Winesap, Yellow Transparent and Anoka. De Luxe grade not available. 3.25 each; 2 for 5.98,

#### **Bargain Apple Collection**

1 Red Delicious Yellow Transparent

A2659X 329

Anoka

1 Jonathan Grimes Golden

FREE: 1 Concord Grape Postpaid



#### **←DELCON—a true Dwarf Apple Tree for only 1.79**

Delcon was originated by the Missouri State Experiment Station at Mountain Grove, Mo., and offered for sale for the first time in the United States in our March 1948 Seed Sense. Its parentage is Ben Davis, Jonathan and Delicious—a true dwarf with drooping branches.

Some dwarf apple trees are made by multigrafting, a complicated process which is more expensive and when you end up you don't have much of a tree; and they have to sell for five or six dollars. But Delcon is a single-graft, a true dwarf, a small tree (for easy picking) with full-sized apples, and we will sell it for only 1.79, postpaid. Perfect for the back yard.

The fruit is fine grained, juicy, and has some of the flavor of both Delicious and Jonathan. It produces heavy at an early age, seldom needs thinning, ripens about ten days before Delicious, and keeps well in storage.

You ought to plant it. DeLuxe Grade not available. No. A3015, 2 to 4 ft. size only 1.79 each, postpaid. 4 to 5 ft. size only 2.19 each, postpaid.

# GRAPE VINES

All big No. 1 vines. Sent POSTPAID®

GRAPE BARGAIN

A2450X—All 7 postpaid only..... 5 Concords—Favorite Black. 1 Caco—Best Red 1 Niagara—Leading White. FREE—3 Cumberland Black Raspberry No. 1 Tips

A1803—CACO—The improved hardy red grape. Make prettiest red jell ever. 50c each; 2 for 84c; 6 for 2.28; 12 for 3.84; 25 for 6.25, ppd.

A1804—CONCORD—"The Favorite of All"—The old standby. Rich purplish black. Very sweet. Ideal for juice or eating. 45c each; 2 for 70c; 6 for 1.68; 12 for 2.64; 25 for 4.75; 100 for 18.50, postpaid.

A2451X—CONCORD BARGAIN—10 big Concord Vines. 1.98, postpaid. FREE GIFT: 3 Tenderstalk Rhubarb.

A1814—MOORE'S EARLY—Purple black. 10 days before Concord. 50c each; 2 for 84c; 6 for 2.28; 12 for 3.84; 25 for 6.25, ppd.

A1818—NIAGARA—The perfect white grape for eating. Clusters compact and solid. 50c each; 2 for 84c; 6 for 2.28; 12 for 3.84; 25 for 6.25, postpaid.

A1808—FREDONIA—Two weeks ahead of Concord. The grape we have all been searching for. Experts say it will be the leading variety in a few years due to its high quality and early ripening date. Big. compact clusters of black grapes. 50e each; 2 fer 84c; 6 for 2.28; 12 for 3.84; 25 for 6.25, postpaid.



Caco is the perfect red grape

#### BUFFALO

A1802—A brand new grape. Very early, blue-black grape borne in great quantities. Has flavor and sweetness, and flesh is juicy. A fine dessert grape and excellent for grape juice and wine. 79c each; 2 for 1.48; 6 for 3.89, postpaid.

ALL-PURPOSE GRAPE COLLECTION A2454X—1 Concord, 1 Caco, 1 Fredonia, 1 Niagara, 1 Moore's Early. All 5, postpaid,

# Henry Field's NEW, HARDY

# HYBRID ELM

## Fastest Growing Tree in the Temperate Zone

This amazing new tree combines the permanence and beauty of the American Elm with the rapid growth of the Chinese Elm. Apparently immune to Dutch Elm disease. Grows 8 to 14 feet per year -gives you shade in a hurry.

And it is extra hardy. Keeps right on growing in weather hot and cold, wet or dry. Its leaves are large and dark green; the bark is smooth and a medium grey color. The branches are straight and strong; won't break in a high wind.

NOTICE: Hybrid Elms sometimes start slowly in the springmaybe sulk for as long as two months, then start growing like mad. It's the nature of the beast, so be patient with it. It soon

Left: Chinese Elm Foliage Center: American Elm Foliage Right: Hybrid Elm Foliage

will more than make it up. The best time to plant Hybrid Elms, or any other tree, is in the fall when the trees become dormant enough to move (usually late October, when we ship), up until the ground is frozen so solid you can't crack it. Mound a pile of dirt around the base of the tree for the first winter to prevent frost heaving. Rabbits like young Hybrid Elms, so tie fine-mesh wire or heavy paper around the trunk

Prices-Field's New Hybrid Flm-A4235 5 to 6 ft. .... 3.29 each, express not prepaid 6 to 8 ft. .... 3.89 each, express not prepaid



3 Years Old

#### LOMBARDY POPLAR

The Beautiful Pillar Tree

A4255—This is the beautiful, popular pillar tree that grows so fast. Used for backgrounds, accent plantings, driveway borders, and

sentinel trees by the gate. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

Many people keep them cut off at the top when they have reached a height of 8, 12, 14 feet — any height desired which keeps them shorter, encourages more dense growth and makes them better screens.

3 to 4-foot size: 2 for 68e; 5 for 1.19; 25 for 5.29, postpaid.

to 5-foot size: 2 for 78c; 5 for 1.49; 25 for 6.75, ppd.



#### 10 LOMBARDIES Special 2.19, ppd.

A2911X-Big 3 to 4 ft. size, ppd. Free: 1 Snowberry Shrub with each collection.



# Henry EVERGREENS Field's

IN13—Globe Arborvitae. Trims like a ball. 10 to IN14—American Arborvitae. Grows to 15-feet pyra-12" size. 1.80 each; 3 for 4.70, postpaid. mid but can be kept to 4 to 5 feet by shearing.

for the first couple of

winters.

12" size. 1.80 each; 3 for 4.70, postpard.

IN12—Savins Juniper. Dark green, rather vase shaped; grows up to 4 feet height. 12 to 18" size.

1.90 each; 3 for 4.98, postpaid.

IN7—Mugho Pine. Dwarf round ball with new growth that looks like tiny candles. 10 to 12" size.

1.90 each; 3 for 4.98, postpaid.

IN2—Norway Spruce. Reautiful lawn tree. 12 to 18" size. 1.45 each; 3 for 3.63, postpaid.

well in full sun or partial shade, even makes good showing with very little sun. Can be sheared. holder. 10 to 12" size. 1.45 each; 3 for 3.63, ppd. 12 to 18" size. 1.73 each; 3 for 4.46, postpaid.

12 to 18" size. 1.36 each; 3 for 3.35, postpaid. IN18—Upright Yew (Taxus Cuspidata Capitata). The aristocrat of upright evergreens. Prized too because does well in partial or heavy shade. Shears well. 12 to 18" size. 1.98 each; 3 for 5.27, ppd. 1N2—Norway Spruce. Beautiful lawn tree. 12 to 1N17—Hémiock. The graceful upright that does 18" size. 1.45 each; 3 for 3.63, postpaid. well in full sun or partial shade, even makes good

> FOUNDATION COLLECTION 2 Pfitzer Junipers 12 to 18" size 2 American Arbor- 5.10 vitãe postpaid 12 to 18" size No. IN55X

IN3-(Scopulorum.) Ideal for doorway and foundation planting. Color soft, silvery green. Grows 10 to 12 ft. tall. Can be kept

smaller by trimming.

Very hardy, 3 times trans-

planted trees. 12 to 18" size. 1.63 each; 3 for 4.18, Ground Cover and Bank
Binder Special
IN60X—5 Creeping Junipers
which grow right on the
ground in a wide, soil-holding
circle. 10 to 12" size. All 5
only 5.45, postpaid.

# A COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

IN1-Silvery blue-green, tall growing, compact and perfectly shaped. Slower growing but worth waiting for. 10 to 12" size. 1.73 each; 3 for 4.46, postpaid.



#### PFITZER JUNIPER

The Dark Green Spreader

IN4-Low, dark green spreader-3 to 4 feet or more across when full grown. Ideal entrance planting, good in front of tall evergreen or shrubs, at corners, in cemetery. 12 to 18" size. 1.90 each; 3 for 4.98, ppd.

#### 4 ENTRANCE EVERGREENS

postpaid.

Pfitzer Junipers, the for only 2 Pfitzer Junipers, the dark green spreaders, 10 to 12" size and 2 Pyramidal Silver Junipers, the popular upright, 12 to 18" size. FREE GIFT: 1 Black Hills Spruce

No. IN59X



**Pyramidal Silver Juniper** 

These are not balled and burlapped evergreens. Neither are they seedlings. They are trees transplanted 3 times for extra heavy, compact root growth.



#### ANDORRA—Ideal Ground Cover

IN15—A comparatively new variety originating in Maine. Very low and spreading, ideal as a ground cover. Good on banks and terraces. Beautiful silvery green in the summer, turning an unusual pinkish red throughout the winter. Drouth resistant and hardy. 10 to 12" size. 1.54 each; 3 for 3.92, postpaid.

#### SHADY PLANTING COLLECTION

IN58X-Just the thing for that place the sun reaches only about half a day. 2 Upright growing Hemlocks, 12 to 18", and 2 Spreading Yew, 10 to 12"—all 4 only 5.25, ppd.

#### BLACK HILLS SPRUCE

IN6-Hardiest hardy. Beautiful grey green, cone-shaped. Car green, cone-shaped. Can stand lots of dryness and cold. Grand for lawn and good cemetery planting where a big tree can be used. Makes a good liv-ing Christmas tree. 12 to 18" size. 1.73 each; 3 for





AMERICAN LINDEN

A4202—Most formal compact growing tree. Beautiful and hardy with round compact top, large heart-shape leaves that give dense shade. Wonderfully fragrant flowers. Rapid grower. 4-5 ft., 1.49 each; 2 for 2.79, postpaid.



SILVER MAPLE

Soft Maple

A4285—A rapid growing ornamental tree which grows to immense size. Silver-bottomed leaves flash when stirred, turn yellow in fall. Hardy anywhere. 3-4 ft. 98c each; 2 for 1.89, ppd. 4-5 ft. 1.19 each; 2 for 2.19, postpaid.



HARD MAPLE

Most Permanent Tree

A4287 — (Sugar Maple), The compact, round-head, dense maple. Leaves are large green, turning to brightest red and gold in fall. Nature's most beautiful permanent tree. Plant 35 feet apart. 4-5 ft. size 1.98 each; 2 for 3.79, ppd.



RED LEAF MAPLE

Schwedler's Maple

A4286—Perfect in shape with brilliant red foliage in the spring shading to bronze in the summer. A beautiful shade tree. Plant 35 feet apart. 4-5 ft. size, 2.25 each; 2 for 4.19, postpaid.



Lovely

#### WEEPING WILLOW

A4300 — (Niobe) Golden bark, fine leaves and true willowy-drooping branches, Super hardy, Fine for pool background or lawn specimen, Plant 30 feet

PRICES: Each 2 2-3 ft. Postpaid .69 1.19 3-4 ft. Postpaid .98 1.89 1-5 ft. Postpaid 1.19 2.19



RED BUD

#### First Spring Bloomer

A4281—A sight in the very early spring with the leafless branches packed tight with rosy-red blooms. Leaves big, heart-shaped and dark green. Doesn't grow large. Plant 15 ft. apart. 2-3 ft. size, 89c each; 2 for 1.69, ppd. 3-4 ft. size, 1.19 each; 2 for 2.19, postpaid.



**PUSSY WILLOWS** 

A4276—Large, fuzzy and gray all along the stems. They swell to immense size and then turn yellow when they there is the years to grow on wet ground or dry. Plant 10 ft. apart. 18-24 in. size 79c each; 2 for 1.39, ppd. 2-3 ft. size 98c each; 2 for 1.79, postpaid.



#### **NORWAY MAPLE**

The Perfect Street Tree

A4265—Round-headed tree that seldom grows more than 30 ft. tall. Hard wood ft. tall. Hard wood that is not subject to wind and ice breakage. Dark green, thick foliage. Just the right size shade tree for a small house. 4 to 5 ft. size. 1.69 ea.; 2 for 3.19, postpaid.



## Genuine Siberian Strain! CHINESE ELMS

Our seed originally came from Siberia where only the hardiest trees survive. Stand extreme cold or heat, or drouth, and do well in poor soil. Thrive anywhere.

#### Fast-Growing—Long Lived

Grows 8 to 10 ft. per year. Give shade or hedge or windbreak quick but live long. Many trees now 200 years old.

#### Prices on Chinese Elms for Shade

#### A4220 (Prepaid)

Each Per 2 Per 4 Per 10 Heavy Rooted 3-4 ft. .. .59 Heavy Rooted 6.60 1.69 4-5 ft. .. .89

#### Big \_4 to 5 Ft. CHINESE ELM

For Only No. A2894X

Postpaid

FREE: 1 Bridgl Wreath with Each Collection

#### For Windbreak or Hedge

	12	25	50	100	200
A4012	ppd.	ppd.	ppd.	ppd.	ppd.
12-18 in	.69	1.19	2.10	3.79	6.98
18-24 in	1.29	1.98	3.59	5.98	10.29
2-3 ft	1.49	2.59	4.88	8.79	15.49

#### WINDBREAK

A2892X—If you want quick, tight windbreak or hedge in a hurry, here's the bargain for you.

75 1 to 1½ ft. trees—postpaid.... 2.69 FREE GIFT: 1 Lilac Spirea.



#### Flowering Crabs HOPA

A4236—Rose-red flowers in May. Red fleshed, red skinned apples in fall. 4 to 5 ft. size, 1.29 ea.; 3 for 3.67, postpaid.

#### DOLGO

A4217—Mass of white blossoms. Brilliant red crabs, fine for jelly. 4 to 5 ft. size, 1.29 ea.; 3 for 3.67, postpaid.

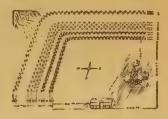
#### CARDINAL CRAB

A4210—Big red fruit, red leaves, rose-red flowers. 4 to 5 ft. size, 1.49 ea.; 3 for 4.29, postpaid.

#### COLLECTION

A2913X—1 Hopa, 1 Dol-go, 1 Cardinal. 4 to 5 ft. size—all 3 only 3.79, ppd.

## Fall Plant Your WINDBREAK and Gain 6 Months



Suggestions for planting windbreak for protection against northwest winds:

Rows 1 and 2: Caragana, Russian Olive, Chinese Elm, Willow, or Mulberry. Plants 4 ft. apart in the row. These two rows are known as snowbreaks. Leave 40 to 60 ft. between them and the next.

Rows 3 and 4: Caragana, Green Ash, Chinese Elm, or American Elm. Plants 6 ft. apart in the row.

Rows 5 and 6: Cottonwood, American Elm, or Chinese Elm. Plants 6 ft. apart in the row.

Rows 7 and 8: Soft Maple, Mulberry, Cottonwood, or American Elm. Plants 6 ft. apart in the row.

Rows 9 and 10: Austrian Pine, Bull Pine, Spruce, Cedar, or Caragana and Russian Olive may be used again. If evergreens, 8 and 10 ft. apart in the row. If trees, 6 ft. apart is the proper spacing.

The trees and shrubs can be planted this fall; leave proper space for the evergreens to be planted in the spring.

First plow a deep furrow, put the seed-lings against the straight edge, and then throw the loose dirt back in over the roots. Then plow a furrow on either side of the seedlings, throwing a ridge of dirt up and onto them. This will prevent heaving from frost during the winter. In the spring, pull this dirt away. The first 2 summers, culti-vate plenty and keep free from weeds.

# Our Special CHINESE ELM WINDBREAK

A2896X—If you want quick, tight windbreak or hedge in a hurry, here's the bargain for you. Some 6 in. Chinese Elm grow to 6 ft. in 1 year, so these big 1½ ft. trees will give you windbreak quick. 75—1 to 1½ ft. trees—postpaid, 2.69. FREE 1 Red Bud (Judas Tree).

#### PRICES

Orders for 500 or more shipped Express Not Prepaid. Lesser quantities are shipped postpaid. Sizes will be 12 to 18 inches: 25 50 100 200 500 A4013-Chinese Elm: 1.19 2.10 3.79 6.98 14.95 A4000—American Elm: 12.98 A4006-Black Locust: 1,19 2.19 3.98 7.19 13.98 A4007—Black Walnut: 6.98 1.98 3.69 12.98 29.50 A4023—Thornless Honey Locust 1.35 2.39 4.39 7.7 17.49 1.30 A4033—Osage Orange: 4.79 11.45 A4046—Russian Mulberry: 2.10 1.19 13.98 A4047—Russian Olive: 1.89 3.50 6.79 1.89 3.00 A4051—Soft or Silver Maple: 1.70 3.19 5.89 27.98 .98 1.79 3.19 5.89 12.98

A4066—Western Catalpa: (On this one, we ship the 18 to 24 in. size):
.98 1.79 3.19 5.89 12.98

#### 200 Shelterbelt Trees

for only 5.50, postpaid 25 American Elm 50 Chinese Elm

25 Russian Olive 50 Silver Maple

A2895X—Here is a real value in trees for Windbreak, Shelterbelt, or Erosion Control. Also a source of firewood, lumber and posts, plus the satisfaction of having something green and cooling for both man and beast. Sizes are 12 to 18 inch.

# HEDGE

Hedges get a real start when fall planted. Mound the earth around these plants about 8 inches high. Do not prune until next These are extra heavy plants. -then prune severely. spring-



Spirea Van Houtte Hedge Is Always Beautiful

#### SPIREA VAN HOUTTE (Bridal Wreath) For Tall Untrimmed Hedge

A1623—The most beautiful of all untrimmed tall hedges. A perfect border for the backyard, covered with lovely white flowers in early spring with graceful habit of growth. Set 1 to 2½ feet apart. Big 1 to 1½ foot plants. 12 for 1.98; 25 for 3.79; 50 for 7.10; 100 for 13.29; postpaid.

#### HARDY CARAGANA The Drouth Lover

A1603—(Siberian Pea Tree). One of the hardiest—drouth, hot winds or grasshoppers can't stop it. Pea-green color. Locust-like leaves. Compact grower making a tight hedge, can be trimmed to any height from 1 ft. to 10 ft. 10 to 18 in. size plants. 25 for 1.79; 50 for 3.39; 100 for 6.50, postpaid.

#### CHINESE ELM The Quick-Growing Hedge

A1604—Chinese Elms make a most beautiful, quick growing, inexpensive hedge. Can be kept any height you wish from 1 ft. to 10 ft. Here are the ideal sizes for hedging. Set 12 inches apart.

		12	25	50	100
		Ppd.	Ppd.	Ppd.	Ppd-
2-18	in.	 .69	1.19	2.10	3.79
8-24	in.	 1.29	1.98	3.59	5.98

#### AMOOR PRIVET (North)

For the Trimmed Hedge

A1618—Best for trimmed, green glossy hedge. Set 9 to 12 inches apart. 12 to 18 in. plants. 12 for 1.89; 25 for 2.98; 50 for 5.49; 100 for 9.98, postpaid.

#### BARBERRY The All-Purpose Hedge

A1601—Rich-green foliage, dense habit of growth, beautiful red coloring and red berries in fall plus extra hardiness makes this an ideal hedge. Makes a very good 3 ft. hedge even without trimming. Set 12 to 18 inches apart. 12 to 18 in. plants branched. 12 for 2.19: 25 for 4.25; 50 for 7.75; 100 for 14.98, reservated.



#### ROSA MULTIFLORA "The Living Farm Fence"

A1619—Trim it hedge shaped or let it grow as a broad fence. Dense, thorny barrier that stops traffic across your yard or garden, or in the field holds all livestock except occasional breachy sow. Still, a thing of beauty—clusters of small white flowers followed by masses of red berries. Fine for birds and small game refuge, pasture divider, snow stop, fire break, erosion control. Doesn't sucker and spread. We don't ship the darning needle size, but a top grade of 12 to 18 in. 12 for 1.20; 25 for 1.98; 50 for 3.59; 100 for 6.85, postpaid. 1000 for 63.50, express not ppd.



Jackmani

CLEMATIS:

(When no lanted around your house, large flowered Clematis always do best on the e a s t o r n o r t h east side.)

A1712— JACKMANI,

Purple Clematis. Immense flowers. Grows rapidly and blooms right away. Hardy everywhere. Lives for years. 89c each; 2 for 1.69, postpaid.

#### Special Clematis Bargain

A2403X—1 Rich Purple—large flowering, 1 Crimson King—large flowering. Both for 1.59 postpaid.

A1710—CRIMSON KING. Red Clematis. Same type as Jackmani except rich red flowers. New and rare. Large flowers, long bloom-ing. Select vines 89c each; 2 for 1.69, postpaid.

A1713—CLEMATIS PANICULA-TA. The Fall Bloomer. A mass of purest white flowers in late sum-mer—quick growing. Very fra-grant. Field-grown plants, 89e each; 2 for 1.69, postpaid.

A1711 — GOLDEN FLOWERED CLEMATIS (Tangutica). Covers itself with golden, bell-like flowers. Beautiful cutleaf, dark green foliage. Very hardy. Dies down each year, then grows 15 to 20 ft. next year. 89c each; 2 for 1.69, postpaid.

#### **Beautiful Clematis Collection**

A2404X—1 Hybrid Crimson King, 1 Hybrid Purple Jack-mani, 1 Golden Flowered, 1 Fall Blooming Baniculata—all 4 for only 2.98 postpaid.

You can use vines for shade—for beauty—for holding soil on steep banks —and to hide unsightly

#### **HONEYSUCKLE:**

A1730 --- HALL'S HONEY-SUCKLE. Don't overlook this if you are looking for a bank covering. Beautiful foliage, fragrant white and yellow flowers all summer. 49c each; 2 for 89c; 10 for 3.79, postpaid.



A1731 — "PINK FLAME"
HONEYSUCKLE. Simply
covers itself with flowers
rich pink on outside and
bright yellow inside. Delightfully fragrant. Almost
evergreen foliage. 89c each;
2 for 1.69, postpaid.

A1729—HENRY'S HARDY

"GOLDEN SUN."—Henry
found this vine growing in
the Ozarks. Hardy, very fragrant, fast growing, with big
round, glossy green leaves
way into winter. A mass of
golden trumpet flowers in
June and July, 98c each; 2
for 1.85, postpaid.

Honeysuckle Vine Collection A2400X—1 Hall's, 1 Scarlet Trumpet and 1 of the scarce Golden Sun—all 3 only 1.79, postpaid.



#### PURPLE WISTERIA

A1751-Flowers in big purple clusters shaped like grapes, with long, narrow, attractive foliage. Gets more beautiful each year. and lasts for generations. This is not the common Wisteria of washed-out color; this one has "fast" color. 69c each; 2 for 1.29, postpaid.

#### SILVER LACE VINE

A1761—"The Fast Grow-er." Grows fastest all vines, often 25 feet in one sea-son. Planted this fall will cover an ar-bor next summer with lacy white flow-ers covering the vine



the vine from ground to tips. Will cov-er a building, wall or barn second season. 69c each; 2 for 1.29, postpaid.

A1703—AMERICAN BITTER-SWEET VINE. Foliage is a very attractive glossy green, covered with fiery, orange-red berries in the fall. Best to have 2 for pollination. 49c each; 2 for 89c, postpaid.



A1489—One of the most popular and beautiful decorative shrubs. An old favorite. Will grow to 8 or 9 feet tall. Can be kept down by pruning. Blooms late in spring with large clusters of white flowers that look like giant snowballs. Foliage is a deep, rich green in color. It is a rapid grower and hardy everywhere, in sun or shade. Extra Select plants, 89c each; 3 for 2.49; 5 for 3.98, postpaid.



Hydrangea A. G.

#### HYDRANGEA COLLECTION

1 Spring Blooming Hydrangea (A.G.) 2 Fall Blooming Hydrangeas (P.G.) A2355X—Post-paid....1.89



#### HYDRANGEA Hydrangea A.G. Spring Bloomer

Spring Bloomer
A1439—(Hills of Snow). Grows 3 to 5 ft. Flowers are somewhat like Snowballs only much larger. Loads of flowers in June and July. Leaves big, round and dark green. Ideal for north or east foundation planting. Extra Select plants. 79e each; 3 for 2.19, postpaid.

#### GIANT Hydrangea P.G.

The Fall Bloomer



Hydrangea P.G.

The Fall Bloomer
A1440 — (Paniculata Grandiflora), Grows
3 to 5 ft. Blooms
Aug. and Sept. Flowers are huge cones
often 10 in. long coming out pure white, then turning pink and then bronze. Fine for winter bouquets.
Ideal for north side of house. Extra Select plants. 79c each;
3 for 2.19, postpaid.



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18 to	24	in.			.69	1.98	3.10	5.98
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#### Fern-Leafed Sumac

A1488—Tall and very spreading. The different shrub with beautiful fern-like foliage. Deep green color turns to gold and red in the fall. Red fruits follow. 8 to 9 ft. tall. Extra Select plants, 69e each; 3 for 1.89, postpaid.

# **Henry Field's** SHRUBS

You get an extra 6 months' growth by planting shrubs in the fall. Mound up dirt a foot or higher right over plants first winter; pull dirt away in the spring.

IMPORTANT: We ship shrubs only after they lose their leaves and become dormant, usually the latter part of October. You can plant them safely up until the ground freezes solid.



Fall Spirea Bargain I Spirea Van Houtte I Thunbergi I Anthony Waterer I Lilac Spirea

A2379X— 1.79

#### **■ BRIDAL WREATH**

B1495—VAN HOUTTE. Always our most popular shrub. Hardy, with beautiful arching habit of growth; the branches just covered with pure white flowers in early spring. Grows every place. 49c each; 3 for 1.29; 5 for 1.98, ppd.

#### **◀ LILAC** SPIREA

REA BILLAR-DI. Here's the spirea with big, pink lilac-shaped blooms borne on the ends of each branch. Blooms through the summer. Grows 3 to 4 ft. 49e each; 3 for 1.29; 5 for 1.98, ppd.



#### Dwarf **Red Spirea**

Grows 2 ft. Covered all summer with big bright red blooms, compact growing with many branches. An ideal branches. An ideal shrub to fill in front of the taller growers or in front of house foundation. 49c each; 3 for 1.29; 5 for 1.98,

Katherine Havemeyer



#### DAINTY THUNBERGI

A1494 — THUNBERGI. Grows 3 to 4 ft. First spirea to bloom. Cov-ered with dainty white flowers long before leaves appear. Foliage so fine, looks like a giant fern. 59e each; 3 for 1.59; 5 for 2.49,

# NEWI Dwarf Red Spirea "Ruby Glow"

"Reby Glow"
A1497—(Spires Japoaica Coccines), Grows
just like Anthony Waterer but the flowers
are a much brighter
crimson and do not
fade. Gets about 2 ft.
high and almost as
broad. Leaves are
amall and ferny. A
beautiful, much needed
shruh, for home planting. 75c each, pestpaid.



#### EARLY GOLDEN BELL

A1428— (Forsythia). Bright flowers line its branches even before leaves appear. Foliage turns plum color and bronze in the fall. Very hardy. Grows 4 to 6 ft. 59c each; 3 for 1.59; 5 for 2.49, postpaid.



#### **PURPLE LEAF BUSH**

A1476—Purple Leaf Japanese Flowering Plum. (Prumus Newport). Grows 6 to 8 feet. Rich, purple foliage all summer, white blossoms in early spring. Upright growing. Extra Select plants, 98c each; 2 for 1.89; 5 for 4.49, ppd.



#### GOLDEN ELDER

A1434-Bright golden foliage all summer-a striking contrast for your other shrubs. Grows fast. Colors best in full sun. Grows 4 to 6 ft. tall. Extra Select plants, 69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.



ROSE TREE OF

CHINA

A1481 — (Prunus Triloba). Grows 5 to 7 ft. Covered with double, rose-

pink blooms in spring be-

fore leaves appear. Upright and hardy. 18" to 24", 98c each; 3 for 2.79,

postpaid.

HONEYSUCKLE

Honeysuckie Bush

Grows 6 to 8 ft. Early bell-shaped blossoms followed by glossy red berries. Red—A1444; Pink—A1443; White—A1445. Extra Select plants, 59c each; 3 for 1.59; 5 for 2.49, ppd.

#### DOUBLE **MOCK ORANGE**

A1458—Mock Orange Virginalis, Best of beautiful double varieties. Fragrant. Likes sun but will grow in partial shade. Very hardy. Grows 4 to 6 ft. Extra Select, 79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.



#### FEATHERY TAMARIX

A1505-Fine feathery foliage of light silvery green; flowers are delicate pink and lavender. Has worlds of blooms. Grows 6 to 9 ft. tall, 69e each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.



#### FLOWERING QUINCE

A1487—(Scarlet Quince). Grows 4 to 5 ft. Fiery red-orange blooms. May be allowed to grow in be allowed to grow in bushes or trimmed into hedge. Sturdy extra se-lect plants. 59e each; 3 for 1.59; 5 for 2.49, ppd.



#### DOUBLE PINK ALMOND

A1403—Grows 3 to 5 ft. tall. Loaded in earliest spring with blooms. Rest of season forms lovely green bush ideal for foundation. Extra Select plants, 69c each; 3 for 1.89, ppd.



#### Chinese Beauty Bush

A1418-Hasgraceful, vig-A1418—Hasgraceful, vigorous, arching branches. The leaves are small and pointed and branches are loaded with flowers in June. Grows 5 to 6 ft. Hardy everywhere. Extra Sciect plants, 79c each; 3 for 2.19, ppd.



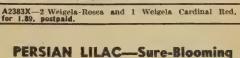
# WEIGELA

Cardinal Red or Vanicek
A1515—This is the first really hardy Red Weigela. Plant this fall; have rosy red blooms next spring. Makes beautifully shaped shrub up to 6 ft. tall. 98c each; 3 for 2.79; 5 for 4.29, postpaid.



#### WEIGELA-ROSEA

A1516—The big, round, dense, dark green shrub with hundreds of blooms in June. Foliage rich and heavy. 4 to 6 ft. Extra select plants, 59c each; 3 for 1.59; 5 for 2.49, postpaid.



**Blooms First Year After Planting** 

A1447—Grow 6 to 8 ft. These new "sure bloomers" are like Grandmother grew. They bloom the first year after planting. Hardy as all lilacs, graceful, don't sucker, extremely fragrant. Color, lilac. Extra Select plants, 69c each; 3 for 1.89; 5 for 2.98, ppd.



#### HYBRID FRENCH

# LILACS

Larger Blooms, No Suckers, Often bloom first year.

These glorious Lilacs give you all colors—reds, wines, whites, blues, and purples. And, best of all, they often start blooming THE FIRST YEAR AFTER PLANTING. Extremely fragrant, larger blooms, early blooming habit, and NO SUCKERS. Extra Select plants 98c each; 3 for 2.79; 5 for 4.29, postpaid.

A1451—KATHERINE HAVEMEYER. Finest lilac in existence, Huge double lilac-pink flow-ers, beautifully fragrant.

A1452-MME, LEMOINE. A true double. Pure A1450-CHARLES JOLY. Rich, deep, double wine red. Most popular because of brilliant coloring.

A1453—PRES. GREVY. Immense, double, por-celain-blue flowers. Makes nice solid bush.

A1448—BELLE DE NANCY. Beautiful, double, clear pink.

#### HYBRID LILAC COLLECTION

A2370X—1 Charles Joly, 1 Mme. Le-moine, 1 Pres. Grevy, 1 Belle de Nancy. All for only 3.29, ppd.





#### BARGAIN LILAC COLLECTION

1 Persian—Sure Blooming,
1 Villosa—Late Blooming,
1 Chas. Joly—Red Hybrid,
1 Pres. Grevy—Double
Blue. A2367X—POSTPAID
—ALL 4 only 3.19.



Mighty
Good 2-Year
Commercial
Grade 1.50 4.35 16.85 deep rose. A1016—QUEEN OF THE LAKES. Beautiful buds on long stems.

A1003—COUNTRY DOC-TOR. Deep pink. Largest flowered Brownell. A1018—SHADES OF AU-TUMN. Scarlet, gold and

on long stems.
A1002—CURLY PINK.
Matchless in size, form,
beauty of flower.
A1001—BREAK O'DAY.
Large, double and vig-

Special Brownell Collection A2200X—All fine 2-year, commercial grade, field-grown plants. 1 Curly Pink, 1 Tip Toes, 1 V for Victory, 1 Break O'Day—all 4 for only 5.64, ppd.

PEACE **ECLIPSE** 

MIRANDY

Patented Rose Bargain A2318X—1 Eclipse, 1 Mirandy, 1 Peace, 1 Charlotte Armstrong and 1 Allure—5 of the world's most beautiful roses for only 8.49, ppd.

# EUTIN GOLDEN SALMON

V FOR VICTORY

TIP TOES

Everblooming POLYANTHUS The Hardy, Bushy Baby Rose

Bushes covered with hundreds of blooms all summer long until freezing. Hardier than Hybrid Teas. Wonderful for masses of color in beds, for borders and hedges. The best plant for a cemetery.

POSTPAID PRICES: 1.15 each; 3 for 3.36; 6 for 6.49; 12 for 11.98.

-CATHERINE ZIEMET. Dainty little double white roses and fine cut foliage.

A1255—GOLDEN SALMON. A vivid salmon. Very heavy

FASHION

A1256-IDEAL. Blooms so profusely it hides the leaves. Popular for filling stations, beds and cemeteries.

A1254—EUTIN. Glowing car-mine-red. Up to 125 semi-double blossoms in one clus-ter. Showiest plant in our whole rose field.

#### Polyanthus Rose Quartet

A2320X—1 Golden Salmon, 1 Catherine Ziemet, 1 Ideal and 1 Eutin—all 4 for only 4.19, ppd.



FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Bushy, many-flowered roses with clusters of large, brilliantly colored blooms that cover the bush continuously from June until frost. Continuously from beautiful, they Being so hardy and beautiful, they have many uses—in the rose bed, for borders, among evergreens, as for borders, among evergreens, as hedges, or in any place you want a splash of color all summer.



#### Patented Floribundas

A1266—GOLDILOCKS (Pat. 672). Clusters of brilliant yellow flowers like miniature tea roses open to large golden blooms. 1.50 each; 3 for 3.90.

A1269—LAVENDER PINOCCHIO (Pat. App. For). Actually lavender. Now you can have an entirely new series of color arrangements. 2.00 each; 3 for 5.25.

each; 3 for 5.25.
A1275—WORLD'S FAIR (Pat. 632), Velvety rich, maroon, double blossoms. 1.50 each; 3 for 3.90.
A1265—FASHION (Pat. 789). The

only rose to win four International Awards (America, England, France, Switzerland). 2.00 each; 3 for 5.25. A1271—RED PINOCCHIO (Pat. 812). Double, cup-shaped blooms of velvety crimson. 1.50 each; 3 for 3.90.

3.90. GERANIUM RED (Pat. 811). Most brilliantly colored rose we have ever seen. Spicy fragrance. 1.50 each; 3 for 3.90.

Non-Patented Floribundas

PRICES of the following 5: 1.15 each; 3 for 3.36; 6 for 6.49; 12 for 11.98, postpaid.
A1257—DAGMAR SPATH. Clus-

GERANIUM RED

ters of very large white, semi-dou-ble blossoms.

\*\*A1264—FLORADOBA, Clear, bril-liant orange. Another new color in

A1270—RED LAFAYETTE. Flaming red. Fine cut flower too, Stands dryness better than any other rose.
A1272—"THE SWEETHEART ROSE" (Cecil Brunner). Small, exquisite buds and flowers of light pink with yellow base.
A1263—ELSIE POULSEN. Always in bloom. Big cluster of appleblossom pink. Hardy. Good for border or cemetery.

Rainbow Floribunda Group

A2335X—1 each of Goldi-locks, Fashion, Geranium Red and World's Fair—all 4 for 5.49, prepaid.

#### Floribunda Bargain

A2334X—1 each of Dagmar Spath, Sweetheart, Red La-fayette, and Floradora—all 4 or only 4.10, postpaid.



Henrietta

A1138—A clear, golden yellow with long-pointed buds on stiff, upright stems. If or years our largest selling

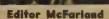


A1176—One of the most brilliantly colored of all roses. A gleaming poinsettia color. Long stems; good cut flower.



Talisman

A1180—A gorgeous blend of gold, scar-let, yellow and or-ange. Has beautiful, distinctive shape. tive shape. like a florist's rose.



A1121—We believe this is the best pink rose. A glowing pink with large pointed buds and a delightful grance.



A1131—A golden yellow with long-pointed buds. Flowers are large, slightly fragrant. A vigorous, grower.



A1176—This hardy, foolproof, brilliant Red Radiance is very pop-ular because it grows so anywhere. well



A1137 — Large, nasturtium-red flowers with or-ange-red centers. Foliage is a glossy bronze. Has rass berry fragrance!

# Everblooming ROSES HYBRID TEA ROSES



Cynthia

All15—One of the really fine deep pink roses. Be a utifully shaped flowers very fragrant. Color is clear and bright.

K. A. Victoria

A1147 — For years the most popular white. Clear and glistening. Beautiful buds and flowers. A profuse bloomer.



A1127—Huge flower with perfect form. Profuse bloomer. Very hardy. Offered only by Henry Field's. Propagation rights reserved. Price: 1.25 cach; 3 for 3.49, ppd.

#### Postpaid Prices on Hybrid Teas

Prices for these two-year-old, field-grown roses: Henrietta, Poinsettia, Talisman, Editor McFarland, Golden Charm, Red Radiance, Hinrich Gaede, Cynthia, and K. A. Victoria:

Each Per 3 Per 6 Per 12

No. 1 Grade...1.15 3.36 6.48 11.98

Standard No. 11/2 Grade. .98 2.80 5.39 10.29

#### Fall 1952 Rose Bargain

A2257X—1 Golden Charm, 1 Editor McFarland, 1 Talis-man, 1 K. A. Victoria, 1 Poin-settla—Standard 2-year Me-dium Grade—all for only 3.89, postpaid.

# 499889 Henry Field's Famous ROYAL ROSE COLLECTION

Six of the world's most beautiful Hybrid Tea Roses—all two-year-old, field-grown plants guaranteed to bloom first year:

- 1 Henrictta, yellow
  1 Fleld's Glant, crimson
  1 Editor McFarland, pink
  1 Poinsettia, scarlet
  1 K. A. Victoria, white
  1 Tailsman, multi-color
- A2253X—Select No. 1 Grade, 5.49, postpaid.

A2245X—Select No. 1½ Grade.

#### You Can Fall Plant These Henry Field ROSES

You can have better roses next spring if you plant them this fall. The fall-planted roses do not make any top growth during the fall and winter, but they do get a running start next spring because they already are in the ground to take advantage of melting snow and early cold rains. They get a good root growth before hot weather hits.

IMPORTANT: We can not ship roses to you in the fall until they become dormant, which usually is late October. To fall plant, prune tops to about 18". Plant in the usual way and then mound dirt over all but about 3" of the tips of the stems. Remove this mound of dirt gently next spring when the buds start swell-



Paul's Scarlet

**Prosperity** 

### For Great Mass of Blooms and Sheer Beauty

A1043—PAUL'S SCARLET. World's most popular climbing rose; is planted more than all other varieties combined.

A1026—CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. Flowers exactly like its hothouse namesake. Pink, fragrant beauties on long wiry stems. Hardy

A1045—PRIMROSE. A hardy climber with large, double canary-yellow flowers and shiny, deep green leaves. A1045-

A1046 PROSPERITY. Blooms first year planted. A strong, free-growing plant. POSTPAID PRICES on above 4: 1.15 each; 3 for 3.36; 6 for 6.49; 12 for 11.98.

Has flowers the same brilliant red as Paul's Scarlet but blooms both fall and spring. 1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, postpaid.

#### Rainbow of Climbing Roses

A2212X—1 each of Paul's Scarlet, Primrose, Prosperity and Climbing American Beauty—all 4 for only 3.98 postpaid.



NEW DAWN—the Everbiooming Climbing Rose

A1039—The first everblooming climbing rose. No other climber produces flowers so constantly from spring until frost. The blooms are a large, double, apple-blossom pink borne long stems. Fine for cutting. Also very fragrant. 1.25 each; 3 for 3.49,

# SHRUB ROSES So Easy to Grow

Shrub Roses are ideal for hedges, borders, around the foundations. They are tough, yet beautiful, hardy, and bloom profusely

even in poor soil.
POSTPAID PRICES: 1.15 each; 3 for 3.36; 6 for 6.49; 12 for 11.98.

A 1 2 8 2 — P I N K **GROOTENDORST. 4 to** 5 feet high and as wide. Has a delightfully spicy carnation fragrance.

A1283—(RED) F. J. GROOTENDORST. Grows 4 to 5 feet high and stays loaded all summer with large clusters of bright red carnation-like flowers. One of the best of the shrub roses.

#### Shrub Rose Bargain

A2345X—2 Pink Groot-endorst and 2 F. J. Grootendorst—all 4 for enly 4.19, postpaid.



F. J. GROOTENDORST











# Henry Field's Big. Beautiful

# PEONIES

PRICES of named variety Peonies: 79c each; 3 for 2.19, postpaid, except where noted.

B1532—LIVINGSTONE. An extragood peony. Rose type. Colored lilacrose with silver tipped petals, carmine flecks in center. Strong grower. Blooms freely in clusters.

B1515—FLORAL TREASURE. Very large, full flowers of clear pink shading lighter at center. Delicate fragrance.

grance.

B1529—KARL ROSENFIELD. Brilliant velvety crimson. Probably the most popular peony in the U. S.

B1514—FRANCES ORTEGAT. Big dark crimson. Midseason peony.

B1512—FELIX CROUSSE. A late midseason variety illustrated at left.

B1513—FESTIVA MAXIMA. Immense flowers. Most popular white. Has flecks of red on center petals. Early.

B1511—EDULIS SUPERBA. An early, big, deep pink.

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B1518—GROVER CLEVELAND. Double, dark crimson blooms late in season. Soc each; 3 for 2.49, postpaid.
B1550—SOLANGE. Rated one of the very best whites. Huge globes of rich, creamy white suffused very lightly with buff and pink. 1.25 each; 3 for

with buff and pink. 1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, postpaid.
B1533—LONGFELLOW. Illustrated at left. A Minn. variety rated as one of the best. 88c each; 3 for 2.79, postpaid.
B1534—MARY BRAND. Illustrated at left. Another Minn. variety. Large and vivid crimson. Best of the bright reds. 98c each; 3 for 2.79, postpaid.
B1546—ROSE FRAGRANS. Immense bomb type. Deep pink. Very fragrant. Flowers after most others are gone.
B1508—DUCHESS DE NEMOURS. Illustrated at left. Vigorous grower and very free bloomer. Strong upright growth that does not seem to bend over with weight of blossoms.
B1549—SARAH BERNHARDT. Illustrated at left. Fine, large flowered, soft pink peony. Petals edged light pink, giving flowers silvery appearance. Fine fragrance. Midseason variety. 1.00 each; 3 for 2.69, postpaid.

Beautiful Peony Collection
B3164X—1 each of Frances Ortegat, Livingstone, Duchess de Nemours, Grover
Cleveland, All 4 for only 2.89, postpaid.

True Double, Red, Fern Leaf Peony
The Extra Early One
B1516—Once in a blue moon we work
up a stock of this scarcest of all
peonies. We have lots of calls for it
but haven't had stock available since
about four years ago.
It blooms in early May here at
Shenandoah. Doesn't grow very tall—
about a foot—and makes a nice clump
of finely cut, ferny foliage, much like
that of a cosmos. The blooms are a
glistening, fiery, double red and are
set in a nest of the plant's foliage.
Hardy everywhere.
We are going to sell this peony for
1.75 each, although if you can find it
listed in any other catalog, you'll
probably find it priced at 3.00—maybe
more. If you want one, better get
your order in soon. We probably won't
have any more for another four years.
1.75 each, postpaid.



3 Choice Peonies only 1.98 Postpaid

B3167X-This is always our most popular peony collection. You get three colors, each in an early blooming variety. Will give you an ideal selection of peonies for Memorial Day.

1 DUCHESS DE NEMOURSwhite.

1 FLORAL TREASURE—deep pink outer petals, shading to light pink center.

KARL ROSENFIELD

FREE GIFT: 1 Regal, the most popular lily we grow.

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IMPORTANT TIP: Plant the peony roots. so the little pink buds are exactly below ground level—no more, no less. This is important. Then mound the ground up over the top 4 to 6 inches for the winter.

#### 3 for \$1.00 PEONY SPECIAL

B3150X—A grand assortment of big, double, choice varieties of different colors. This is your chance to save because this collection is made up of varieties we grow too many of—often the most expensive ones. Unlabeled. Sent postpaid.

### SAVE! Buy Peonies by Color

B1574-Field's Double Red. 49c each; 3 for 1.39, ppd. B1573-Field's Double Pink. 49c each; 3 for 1.39, and. B1575—Field's Double White. 49c each; 3 for 1.39, ppd. B3158X—Collection of | Red, | Pink, | White, 1.35, ppd.



ots of folks just like to buy peonies by color and want great big, full, dou-ble flowers. Here they are at bargain prices. All good varieties, labeled as to color.

#### MARTHA BULLOCK

The Largest Flowered of all Peonies

B1535—Peony experts rate this as one of the three best all peonies. Its blooms are almost as large as the ordinary-size dinner plate. Outer petals are a soft rose-pink; the full, fluffy center a pale shellpink. Stems are stiff, strong, and easily hold the immense, fragrant blossoms upright where they can be seen. 1.25 each; 3 for 3.49, postpaid.



#### Field's **GIANT FERNS**

home snould have some ferns. They are so hardy. Do well on north side of house. Tropical appearing and make a luxuriant background.

background.
Prices: 39e each; 3
for 98c, pestanid.
B2070—M A I D E N
HAIR (Lacy Leafed).
B2071 — OSTRICH
PLUME (Heavy and
luxuriant fern from
the North).

B2072 — HARDY SWORD FERN from our Ozark garden (prettiest of all).

# GIANT FERN COLLECTION B3251X

Maiden Hair I Ostrich Plume I Sword Fern All for 89c, ppd.



Maiden Heir



**Hardy Sword** 

# LOOSESTRIFE



B2118—Produces 12 or more upright spikes of clear, rosy red all sum-mer. Grows anywhere, wet or dry. Comes from England. B i g heavy clumps. 49c each; 2 for 89c; 3 for 1.19,

#### CHINESE LANTERN

B2028—Huge scar-let pods like lan-terns. Cut them when they are bright orange-scarlet in the fall for brilliant, last-ing winter bou-quets. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.



#### Hardy MINIATURE CARNATION



#### FORGET-ME-NOT

B2076 — PINK
BEAUTY. All of
you have seen the
ordinary blue Forget-Me-Not, but
have any of you
seen a real pink
one We've got it new! large, brand Cluster of large, bright pink flowers borne all summer.

49c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.



#### Double Yellow BUTTERCUP

B2022 - Fine clumps of dark green cut foliage with 18 to 24 in, stems loaded with large, golden yellow, double Buttercups. Do n o t confuse this with the low creeping kind that apreads all over the garden. Absolutely hardy. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.



# Henry Field's HARDY PERENNIALS See 2 Following

#### CANTERBURY BELLS

GIANT BELLS-So lovely they should be in every garden! 2 to 3 ft. high with large cups and saucers all up and down the tall stalk.

R2023-RLITE: R2024-PINK: B2025-WHITE:

39e each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

B3263X—Canterbury Bells Coll. 2 Blue, 2 Pink, 2 White. All 6 for 1.69, ppd.



#### BALLOON **FLOWERS**

B2005—NEW SHELL PINK. A Balloon Flower or Platycodon that is a true shell pink. We've grown thousands and they bloom the most beautiful shade of pink you've ever seen—all summer long. 49e each; 2 for 89e; 3 for 1.15, postpaid.

#### BLUE BALLOON **FLOWER** "Old Favorite"

B2004—Buds are like balloons of rich blue that burst into single blooms and look like stars! Everybody loves them. Medium growing. Easy to grow. 39e each; 3 for 98e, postpaid.

#### Our 1.98 PERENNIAL GARDEN

Here's a whole garden of flowers, with a succession of bloom from spring to fall, not just for this year, but for years to come for only 1.981

- Phlox Spitfire (Flaming Scarlet)
- Shasta Daisy (huge white Daisies)

- Thermopsis, Glowing Gold Delphinium, Light Blue Columbine, Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrid
  Pure White Regal Lily
  Place Cushion Mum

- Blazing Star (Lintris), September Glory

B3273X-A 2.98 value all for 1.98, postpaid.

#### SI BUYS THESE!

#### B3269X

#### Sure-Grow Collection

- 1 Oriental Poppy Red
- Delphinium Light Blue Phlox Africa (bright
- Chrysanthemum Charles Nye—our best yellow
- Shasta Daisy Conqueror All for 1.00, postpaid

B3266X-Vielet

Collection. 1 of all 4 above only 1.59,

postpaid.

#### Deep Purple BELLFLOWER

B2016—Henry Field's sister, Helen Field Fischer, has grown this one for has grown this one for years and our first plants came from her. It is called Campanula Glomerata Superba—a terrible name for such a pretty plant. Makes clump about 18" across and high and in May stems shoot up bearing clusters of brilliant deep purple, beliant deep purple, beliant deep has a rock. 45c each; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.



# Pages for More **Hardy Perennials**

#### **SEA LAVENDER**

B2197—This is Statice Latifolia, grown for its lovely lacy lavender flowers. Lovely all summer and beauti-

ful in dried bouquets throughout the winter. Entirely hardy. Broad, large, leathery leaves in a rosette. 39c each; rosette. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.



#### VIOLETS

B2266 — FRECKLES. You'll like this one. White with purple freckles all over. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

B2269—ROYAL ROBE, Fragrant flowers on long stems above husky plants. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

39c each; 3 for 98c, post-paid.

B2268 — OHIO. Brand new hardy Violet. Largest violet grown. Huge white flower with a deep blue center. 49e each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

#### **HEN and HER CHICKS** Loves Hot Dry Place

B2093-A tiny 5" succulent

that does well in cracks or rockeries. Each hen rolls off several chicks each 39c each: 3



#### True Perennial FOX GLOVES

B2078 - This is the true perennial ype Ambigua. Lovely soft yellow b l o o m s flecked with chocolate. Looks like a hothouse grown plant. Blooms all summer. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.



#### LIATRIS

#### September Glory

B2113—(Blazing Star). Tall spikes 3 to 4 ft. long (in good ground 5 ft.), set with solid tufts of brilliant purple flowers. One of the most showy perennials we have ever seen. Visitors here at the seedhouse always love it. 49c each; 2 for 89c; 3 for 1.19, postpaid.

#### Hardy BLUE FLAX



foliage with blue flowers -hundreds of blooms come on fresh every morning all

through the spring and summer. A lovely, flashy plant ideal for borders. Very easy to grow, 39c borders. Very easy to grow each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

#### MISSOURI PRIMROSE

B2131-A low semi-trailing bush that grows only about 6 or 8 in. high but has gorgeous lemon-yellow blooms as large as teacups.

Blooms daily all summer. Does well anywhere. Prefers it hot and dry. Henry always grew a lot of them at his place in the Ozarks. In fact, our stock comes from there. 49c each: 2 for 89c: 3 for 1.15, postpaid.



### DOLLAR BARGAIN

- Pink Cushion Mum Iris Red Orchid
- Regal Lily
  Fern Leaf Bleeding Heart
- 1 Double Yellow Buttercup

#### All for only 100

Postpaid B3282X

#### VERBENAS

B2265

Hardy. A rose magenta-flowered trailer. A mass of blooms in May. One of the easiest grown perennials. 39c each; 3 for 98c. postpaid.

# GLOWING GOLD



Bright-green foliage and long, up to 3 ft. spikes of soft sulphuryellow. 39e each: 3 for 98c. postpaid.

RED CREEPING PHLOX Also called Moss Pink. A solid carpet of red in early spring with bright green foliage rest

#### HARDY SNAPDRAGONS



B2219 - LINARIA. Beautiful hardy yellow snapdragons. Medium tall and so lovely. Easy to grow. Do well on any kind of soil—in sun or shade. Buy at least three. 39c each: 3 for 98c, postpaid.

# CHRYSANTHEMUM Charles Nye, the mum with 3" blossoms. The best g ol d e n yellow chrysanthemum in our catalog—or in anyone else's.

Green Thumb HARDY PERENNIALS

a number of Green Thumb collections, but we think this is the best and most valuable one we have ever offered. They are 5 hardy, never fail, sure growers. Plant them this fall and you will have a beautiful flower garden next spring with plenty for cutting. B3285X-As you know, we have had

BLEEDING HEART Dainty pink hearts dangle from its s green, lacy foliage. from its soft

1 Fern Leaf



#### 1 DELPHINIUM

Not an ordinary one, but a Pacific Hybrid with tall spikes of huge, double flowers.

FREE GIFT: 1 long-spurred Columbine hybrid

# Henry Field's HARDY PERENNIALS



**Purple Sweetheart** 

Africa

B3205X-1 each of above 6 Phlox for only 1.98 postpaid.

Fall is the best time of the whole year for planting phlox. The roots get hooked into the soil and the plants are "rarin' to go" with the first breath of spring. Mulch the plants well after (not before) the ground freezes the first winter.

Phlox grow about 18" to 36" high, depending upon the soil. They like full sun, but will do well in partial shade. The pastel pinks and blues really look better in partial shade where the sun won't fade them. Phlox bloom in July and Aug., and are perfectly hardy. Keep the flowers cut so the plants won't go to seed; the seedlings almost always come a muddy magenta color and, being very vigorous, crowd out your good varieties

Price on the 6 below is 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid: B1640—MIES COPJYN. This is a Dutch Phlox of gorgeous

-MARY LOUISE. Pure shiny white and a free

B1666—STARLIGHT. A clear, rich violet with a sharply defined white star in center.
B1613—EVA FORESTER. Flowers of tremendous size.
One of the best.

B1657—PROGRESS. Lavender blue with centers a shade lighter.

B1636-LEO SCHLAGETER. This is the largest and best

Price on the 6 below is 45c each; 3 for 1.15, postpaid: B1652—PURPLE SWEETHEART. A new and good deep

B1637-LILLIAN. Soft cameo pink. One of the very best B1601-AFRICA. Large clusters of brightest scarlet

B1653—POLKA DOT. Another new and good one. Has huge flowers.

B1662—SALMON GLOW. The very best of all salmon

81605—BLUETTE. New. Large flowers never turn ob-B1605



Tall, Stately

Finest Pacific Glant Hybrids B2040 - Blue, lavender, purple and white. in big semi-double spikes 2 to 3 ft. long. Bloom June and July. Colored Hybrids come in mixed colors only. 39c each; 3 for 98c, ppd.

B2041 - Pure White Hyb. Sir Galahad Pacific Giant Series. Beautiful double white as shown in picture at right. 45c each; 3 for 1.00, ppd.

B3286X—DELPHINIUM HYB. COLL.—2 Pacific Giant Hybrids; 2 Pacific Sir Galahad White, All for 1.29, ppd.

### Hardiest Blue Delphiniums

The two most lovely strains of Del-phinium. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid. B2042—BELLADONNA—Light blue. B2043-BELLAMOSA-Dark blue.

B3261X—DELPHINIUM BARGAIN— 2 Belladonna and 2 Bellamosa. 1.09



#### Fern Leaf BLEEDING HEART

B2009 - This is the one with unusual fern foliage and lots of tiny pink hearts. Blooms in late spring, through the summer, and into fall. Grows 12-15" high. 49e; 2 for 89e; 3 for 1.19, post-



#### Old-Fashioned BLEEDING HEART

B2010 - The garden jewel for many years. Flowers from May until last of June. Grows to about 30 inches. 69c each; 2 for 1.19, ppd.

Collection B3268X-1 Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart and 2 Fern Leaf Bleeding Heart. All three for 1.29, postpaid.



#### BABY'S BREATH (Gypsophila)

B2013—Bristol Fairy Double. New improved Double white. 65e each; 2 for 1.19, postpaid.

B2015—Single. Old favorite for bouquets and rockeries. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

B2014-New Pink. A lovely late blooming pink. New. 39e each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

B3258X-1 each of the above, 3 for only 1.29, postpaid.



#### PAINTED DAISIES

B2170-PYRETHRUM. Pink. 39e each; 2 for 65e; 3 for 89c, postpaid.

B2171-PYRETHRUM. Bright red. 39c each; 2 for 65c; 3 for 89c, postpaid.

B2172-PYRETHRUM MIXED. Reds, whites and pinks. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.



Pacific

#### SHASTA DAISIES

B2201—ALASKA. Large, early-flower-ing "mum" type.

B2202—HARTJE EL-DER. Early blooming.

B2203—GIANT SU-PREME. White blos-soms June and July. 39c each; 3 for 98c,

B3252X—1 each of above 3 for 95c, ppd.

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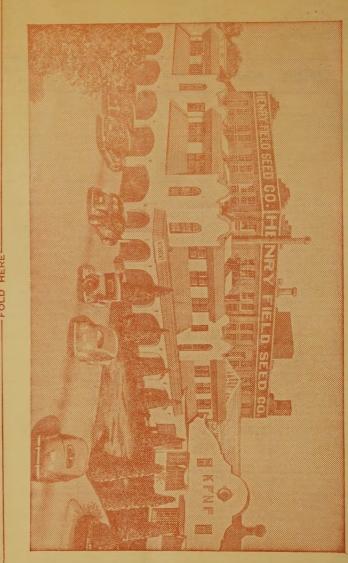
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All our Perennials are hardy, field-grown plants that will do well for you. And fall is the best time to plant them. Just mulch the first year, after ground freezes, to prevent heaving. You ought to plant plenty of Perennials because they are low-priced and easy to plant and take

little care. They come up year after year and give you blooms throughout the spring and summer and fall. All our peren-nials are fresh-dug and carefully packed to arrive in perfect condition, ready to set out at once. Order now. Shipment in October.

Peace



Blue Plume

Hardy ASTERS

About "Peace" and "Plenty": These two new Asters are English varieties with great quantities of immense blooms—each flower is semi-double and about 2" across. Both bloom in early Sept. and last well into Oct. Grow 3 to 4 feet high and are very hardy.

B1022—Peace. Bright lavender color. 59c each; 3 for 1.49, postpaid.

B1023—Plenty. Blue flowers with petals spoon shaped, giving it a distinctive beauty. 59e each; 3 for 1.49, postpaid.

B3000X—2 Peace and 2 Plenty, 4 plants for only 1.89, postpaid.

B1002—Beechwood Challenger. Another English variety and one of the best of all hardy Red Asters. Grows up to 3 ft. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

B1003—Blue Plume. The deepest blue Hardy Aster we know of. Dou-

**Autumn Glory Aster Collection** I Harrington's Pink, I Violetta (pur-ple), I Beechwood Challenger (bright red), I Blue Plume (blue).

B3002X-All four for 1.79, postpaid.



ble blooms in Sept. and early Oct. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

B1036—Violetta. Deep, violet pur-ple. Makes rounded bush about 2 ft. high and wide. Semi-double. 49e each; 3 for 1.29, postpald.

B1015—Mt. Everest. Finest white. Makes pointed 3 to 4 ft. pyramid with flowers clear to the ground. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

B1008—Harrington's Pink. The first truly pink Aster. 4 ft. tall with bold heads of bloom. An American Aster that lives for years. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, postpaid.

B1024—Prosperity. Great wavy masses of large, deep rosy pink flowers. Grows 3 ft. high. 55e each; 3 for 1.49, postpaid.

#### HENRY FIELD'S BARGAIN COLLECTION OF ASTERS

Beechwood Challenger Violetta Mt. Everest

1 Blue Plume 1 Prosperity 1 Harrington's Pink

B3006X-All six for 2.79, ppd.



#### Hardy **Bachelor's Button**

B2018 - Giant clear blue 3" flowers. B2019 — Pink, 2 ft. high with 3" flowers.

Either of above. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

B3256X - 2 each of above, 4 in all, for only 1.10, postpaid.



#### GAILLARDIAS

B2081—DAZZLER. Brilliant Golden-Maroon blanket flower. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

B2083—GOLDEN SUN. A brand new, pure golden-yellow that's absolutely everblooming. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

B2084—RUBY. Brilliant ruby-red. Blooms all summer. New. 49c each; 3 for 1.29, ppd.
B2082—G0BLIN. Makes a round ball of a plant, covered all summer with full size, brilliant red and yellow flowers. Short stemmed.
39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

B3265X—GAILLARDIA COLLECTION. One each of 4 above, only 1.35, postpaid.



#### LILY OF THE VALLEY Lovely, Fragrant

B2114-This is our most fragrant perennial. Blooms early. Dwarf. Rosettes of huge leaves with spikes of flowers in cen-ter. Makes beautiful fragrant corsages. 2 for 65c; 3 for 89c; 5 for 1.29, postpaid.



# Virginia Bluebell

B2128—These are the lovely hardy Bluebells that come so early in the spring. Will bloom anywhere, even on north side. Full sun, too. 2 for 49e: 5 for 1.00; 10 for 1.98, postpaid.



New SWEET WILLIAM
New and beautiful vari-

2250-PURPLE BEAUTY 2249-CLEAR NEWPORT

B2249—CLEAR NEWPORT PINK B2251—BRILLIANT RED B2248—MIXED COLORS B2247—DWARF. All Colors. Grows only 4" high with heads of flowers as big as the ordinary Sweet Wil-liam. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.



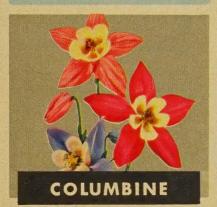
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Now a Sweet Pea that everybody can grow, sts forever. Climbs just like the regular eet Pea only more so.

B2244—PINK BEAUTY
B2245—WHITE PEARL
B2245—RED GIANT

39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

Special Sweet Pea Bargain B3267X—2 each of Pink Beauty, White Pearl and Red Giant. 6 in all for 1.69, postpaid.



B2027-MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT. (Long Spurred Aquilegia.) Blooms May and June. Early, dainty pastel colored. These are the giant types, with extra long spurs. 39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

# RAINBOW HYBRID New

These are the big, brilliantlyfrom the west coast. Not only are they gorgeous but absolutely hardy and very easy to grow. Colors run from palest straw yellow to deepest gold with lots of maroons and deep reds—and sometimes with all these colors in one blossom. Long, tall stems. The best part is we don't have to sell them for \$4 or \$5 apiece. These are our low prices:

B5026—59e each; 3 for 1.49; 6 for 2.25, postpaid.



# **Hardy CARNATIONS**

They Bloom in Your Garden Like They Do in the Greenhouse

These are much like the fine, fragrant flowers you pay a fancy price for at a greenhouse. But HARDY. Ours are an improved strain with lusty flowers on stems often 20 inches tall. Enjoy carnations from early summer 'til

B2037—Double Pure White.

B2036—Double Brilliant Scarlet.

B2038—Double Yellow. B2035—Double Pink.

39c each; 3 for 98c, postpaid.

#### HARDY CARNATION BARGAIN Collection B3262X

1 each of the above 4 beauties. All for 1.19, postpaid.

#### Hardy AMARYLLIS or Magic Lily

or Magic Lily
B2088—In the spring, it throws out a cluster of leaves, which die down in early summer. Then stems pop out of the bare ground, grow 2 to 3 ft. high, e a ch bearing several large lilac-pink lilies. Large flowering bulbs. 79c each; 3 for 2.19, postpaid.



# Henry Field's HARDY

If you have never planted If you have never planted lilies in the fall, we urge you to do so. You probably know, of course, that the Madonna lily should be planted in the fall only, but you will find that all lilies are carticularly well adapted. you will find that all lilies are particularly well adapted to fall planting. Just plant them in the usual way but, if you live where the ground freezes, mulch with 2 inches of coarse straw after the ground is frozen, particularly first winter.

We have assembled here for you what we sincerely believe are the world's best lilies. Some are the old falilies. Some are the old la-miliar favorites but some are new ones that will amaze both you and your friends with their great



**Pink Trumpet** 

B5020—A n o ther of the beautiful new Yerex hybrid strains. A very hardy plant, and a vigorous grower. Flowers apt to fade in direct hot sun so plant in partial shade, or 'protect at time of blooming. Plant 6" time of blooming. Plant 6" deep. 2.75 each, postpaid.

#### The NEW Mei Ling

B5017—These are unusually beautiful lilles—flowers are 4 to 6" across, pure white, with a bright golden star center. Wonderful cut flowers and, for corsages, as beautiful as orchids. Plant 6" deep. 1.93 each; 3 for 5.49, postpaid.

#### Yellow Trumpet

B5037—This lily is from the same seedling strain as the spike of bloom that won the Griffith Cup and the Sweepstakes Award at the 1950 National Lily Show; also the Award of Merit at the 1951 show. 2,00 each; 3 for 5.98, postpaid.

4 GREAT NEW LILIES

The lilies Mei Ling, Pink
Trumpet, Yellow Trumpet,
and Aurelian Hybrids are
from a group resulting
from more than 15 years of
patient crossing by Mr.
Carleton Yerex in the Pacific Northwest. We have
visited Mr. Yerex's place
many times, and the lilies
he has there are astounding. We first planted these
here in Shenandoah in the
fall of 1949. They
are perfectly
hardy and as
easily grown as
any other plant.
Some grow stems
higher than our
head. They are
far superior in
color and beauty.

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**New Aurelian Hybrids** New Lilies Collection New Lilles Collection
34463X—Top size bulbs
of the scarce, new hybrids. Only a few firms
have them; you can't
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7.49, postpaid.

85000 — Wide, flaring trumpet lilies in beautiful combinations of colors, including gorgeous sunburst effects. Flowers are all 6" or more across and, as the plants grow older, form magnificent clumps. Plant 6" deep. 1.69 each; 3 for 4.98, postpaid.





#### CENTIFOLIUM HYBRID LILY

These are magnificent pure white hybrids from the West Coast, the result of over 15 years of hybridizing. They are the result of crossing of a half dozen or more lilies and far outshine the Regal Lily in every respect. After several years of growth, they reach a height of 6 to 8 feet with great clusters of 50 or more blossoms crowning the top.

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The flowers are shaped like broad flaring trumpets, as you can see in the picture, and are pure white inside. The reverse of the petals are often pink, emerald green, or brown, making some striking contrasts in color.

These lilies are exceedingly hardy, growing and blooming beautifully outdoors. Because of their deep root system, they stand severe drouth well. Plant 6 inches deep.

They are called Lilium Centifolium (Hundred Leaved) because of their abundant, rich green foliage.

B5004—59c each; 3 for 1.49, postpaid.



Henryi Lily

B5013—Grows up to nine feet tall with many large, brilliant orange blossoms. One of the best and strongest growing of all lilies, and still quite scarce. Plant 10 inches deep. 59c each; 3 for 1.49; 6 for 2.25, postpaid.

#### **Bargain Lily Collection**

B3464X—1 each of Henryi, Flame, Regal, Coral, Speciosum Rubrum and Centifolium—all 6 for only 2.69, postpaid.



Speciosum Rubrum
The Beautiful "Show Lily"

B5030—Carmine red on a white ground with crimson spots. One of the most beautiful of all lilies, but very hardy; will grow just about anywhere. Plant 7 to 8 inches deep, 75e each; 3 for 1.98, postpald.



#### Cascade Hybrid Madonna

B5016—Has tremendous vigor. Surpasses all other Madonnas in height of stalk and size of flowers. Has great resistance to lily disease botrytis. Plant not over 2 to 3 inches deep.



FLAME LILY (Red Russian)

B5011—One of the eastest of all garden lilles to grow. Produces large clusters of good-sized, reddish-orange flowers. Plant 6 to 8" deep. 35e each; 3 for 80c; 5 for 1.29, postpaid.

#### Regal Lily Bargain

B3455X—A little smaller bulbs than those offered under B5027, but very good. 25 bulbs for only 3.39, postpaid.



B5065 (Tenufolium) — Narrow-leaved, slender-growing plant with many deep scarlet, waxen, recurved flowers on each plant. One of the most brilliantly colored lilies. Plant 4 to 6 inches deep. 29e each; 3 for 75c; 5 for 1.19, postpaid.

# Brilliant Lily

Collection
B3456X—1 each of Coral,
Flame, Speciosum Rubrum
and Henryi—all for only
1.69, postpaid.



REGAL LILY **Always Covered with Blooms** 

B5027—The graceful lily with large pure white flowers, tinged lightly with lilac on the outside and yellow on the inside. One of the most widely grown, and most popular, of all lilies. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep. 35c each; 3 for 79c; 5 for

